

There is Less Work & More Fun in spring cleaning these days . . .

FUSS and frenzy of spring cleaning isn't what it was in the Good Old Days, when you couldn't see the roses on the wallpaper for reprints and family trophies.

Still, there is the fun of seeing how little effort you need exert to track down what dirt there lurks, and even more in rearranging the furniture.

Heavy washing of curtains, blankets, bed-spreads, sheets has become as easy as going to the pictures; in fact, that is just about what you can do while it is going on. You simply feed the things into an arm of hot, soapy water and turn a switch. A metal arm punishes away the dirt, an electrically driven wringer does the rest.

Domestic size electric washers like this can be paid for over two years by installments and cost about two cents an hour to run.

OTHER, humbler, gadgets we might gloss over before getting down to more serious matters are: carpet shampoos, a new stove cleaner, wallpaper rubber, and electric dust eaters.

Carpets are not taking to banana or any exotic shampoo; there is one outfit being sold now that has just the right sort of brush packed into the shampoo to encourage you.

The stove cleaner is sensible: long with a triangular end of corrugated rubber that works into crevices and a shield up near the handle so that your hands don't get dirty.

Wallpaper cleaner works like indubitably; you carve off a slice and it rubs off the dirt.

Electrically driven dust consumers for cleaning chair covers, curtains, and so down, are another known but not sufficiently used help.

NOW—the turn-out. In every home there are boses. Not the articulate kind; pieces of furniture, ornaments, pictures that have out-worn your interest and which are housed merely from habit.

ABC of Spring Cleaning

OUTSIDE repairs should be seen to first—roof, gutters, windows.

PAINTWORK is best treated with a solution of borax and water.

QUICKNESS in getting things done is assured if you work to a plan. You'll take twice as long and feel twice as tired if you work haphazardly.

REMOVE grease stains from wallpaper by holding blotting paper over them and pressing with a hot iron.

SUNSHINE is the world's greatest purifier. Try to do most of your cleaning on sunny days.

TRY to burn as much rubbish as you can before it goes away with the dustmen.

UNLESS you want a quarrel during your spring-cleaning, leave your husband to tidy up his own equipment.

VINEGAR will remove stains from white wood.

WHEN the carpets are up take the opportunity to see that the electric, gas and water fittings are in order.

XEROPHAGY is the habit of living on a meagre diet. But don't make spring-cleaning an excuse for serving up unattractive meals.

ZEST for the work of overhauling the home is helped if you know you look well. Don't neglect your appearance.

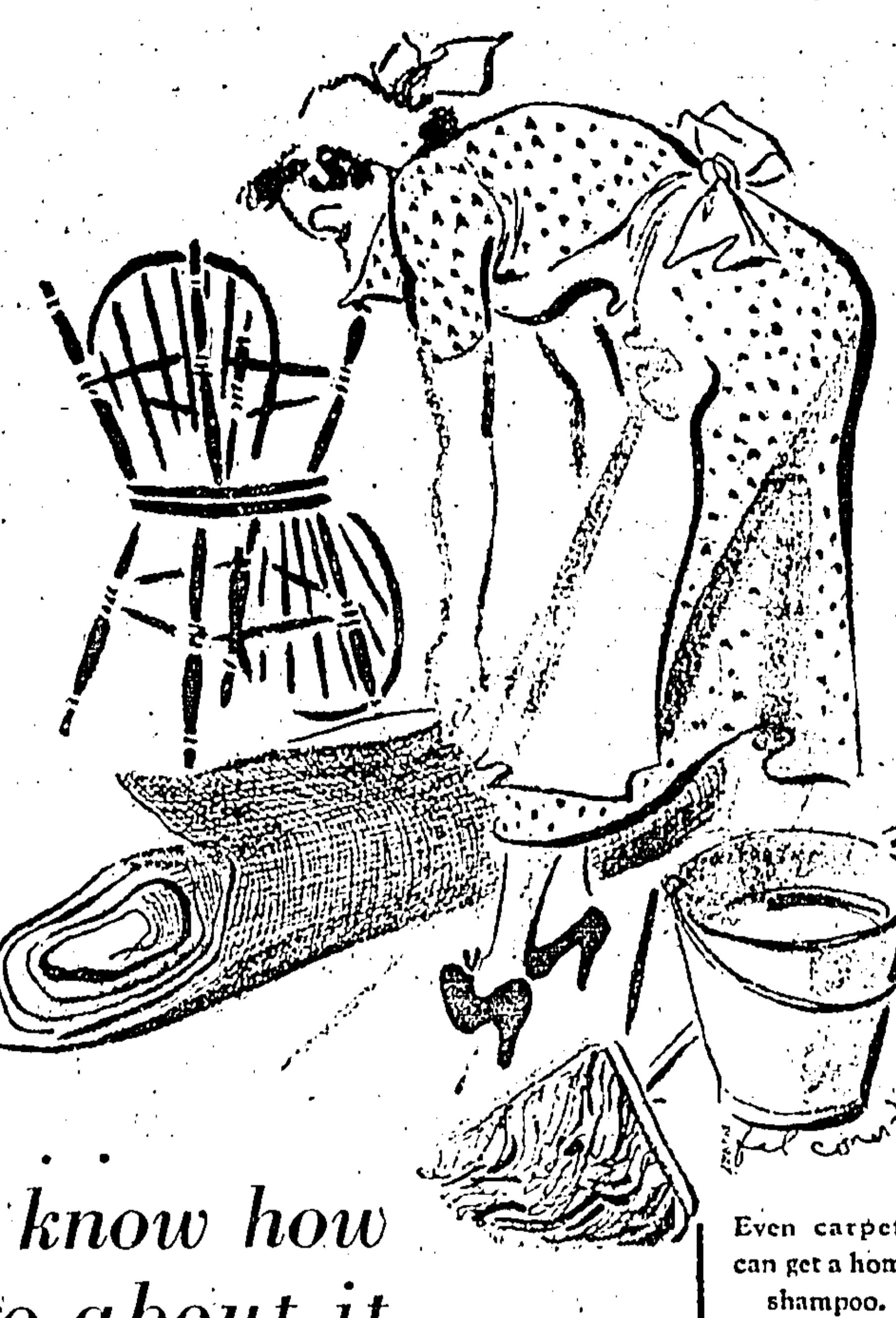
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THREE TIPS

1. You can clean chintz covers on chairs and settees without removing the covers. Warm some bran in the oven. Take a piece of soft flannel and dip it in the bran, going all over the chintz with this.

2. To prevent doors from squeaking, get an ordinary lead pencil and pencil all over the hinges.

3. If you have trouble with mice in the pantry, newspapers soaked in creosote and rammed into every mousehole will send them away.

Perhaps you keep them because you don't know how to get rid of them? Well, I've just the service-with-a-smile. There is a London store that specialises in relieving clients of white elephants of all dumb shapes. You can either harden your heart and sell the lot outright or do a little swapping or part-purchasing.

What happens is—that a plain clothes assistant calls, sees, goes back

and writes you an offer which you can accept (or not) in cash or kind. If you find sentiment getting uppermost surely you know that great-uncle Ethelred would rather you had a book-case that you use than a stuffy fish that you keep in the attic.

HAVING disposed of all the things that dishearten your home, you can get down to the rearranging.

These are points worth remembering: a narrow room looks bigger if the ceiling is "brought down" by being painted glossy instead of "flat" surfaces . . . small rooms look bigger if the floors are close covered (without any surrounds) in one plain colour.

In choosing a paint colour from sample papers, go for one a little lighter rather than deeper than you really want a colour which looks just right in a small piece comes out much brighter over a whole wall.

If one or two walls than the rest of the room, paint or distemper them a little lighter than the others; the effect will not be odd, but will give the illusion of a more uniformly light room.

SADNESS in most modern rooms results from too much matching. We have revolted from the old-fashioned monotony of a pair of everything and one each side of the mantelpiece, but our present fear of colour is almost as depressing.

Provided walls are not aggressively coloured and keep their place in the background, there is no reason for believing that every chair and cur-

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2. How would you set about taking a stain out of a dress when you do not know what the stain is?

3. Give a recipe for quickly made cakes.

ANSWERS:

1. Stewed prunes; cereals; hot or cold milk; boiled eggs; toast; scones, honey, marmalade; or fresh fruit; porridge; sliced breakfast sausage; rolls, toast, quince jelly.

2. Anonymous stains should first be treated with hot or cold water. Sometimes the simplest method succeeds. If the stain is on white linen or cotton you may use a bleach, either lemon juice or peroxide of hydrogen. If you do not wish to damp the garment try a powdering of french chalk. Rub on, if possible leave on for some hours. You will brush most minor stains off with the chalk.

3. Allow the weight of two eggs in butter, sugar, and self-rising flour and two teaspoonsful of ground rice. . . . Beat the eggs, cream butter and sugar, and add the flour, then mix gradually with the rest, beating all the time. The consistency should be that of thin batter; if not moist enough add a little milk. . . . Put in little tins or papers and bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes. . . . These cakes may be flavoured with seeds, coconut, lemon rind, currants, or sultanas, and are very delicious plain.

NEW "saddle-stitching" enables seams to be smart. They are marked outside, like stitching on handsewn gloves.

CHOOSE prints for spring blouses, now that Paris has gone all out to give us such gay ones, all covered with writing and little pictures.

LOOK out for harlequin checks patterned in many colours. The material of the blouse is often introduced, too, on revers and pockets of the suit with lissworn.

Zoe Farmar

BEAUTY In Five Minutes

By FRANCES DAY

HAVE you ever had a "quicky?" It's America's latest beauty craze and is now gaining popularity in the West End. It is a complete five-minute facial—just the thing when you're in a hurry and haven't time for a full treatment.

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British Captain in Turkish Gaol

Twice Held Blameless For Sea Crash That Cost 24 Lives—But Still Held

Boat Stopped In His Path

EIGHT PASSENGERS CLIMBED MAST

London, Feb. 28.

CAPTAIN HARRY FARQUHAR, thirty-six-year-old master of the Glasgow tanker Vanduara has been in a Turkish gaol for the past four weeks.

Captain Farquhar was arrested by the Turkish police in January after a collision between his ship and a Turkish motor-boat in the Dardanelles. Twenty-four lives were lost.

He was taken to Canakkale prison and his ship sailed without him.

Later she returned to Istanbul in the hope that her captain would be released in time to join her.

But the Vanduara was forced to sail on January 27. She is now between Gibraltar and Rouen.

A committee of Turkish maritime experts held an inquiry into the cause of the accident and exonerated Captain Farquhar from all blame.

Despite this he was still detained.

British authorities have been trying ever since to procure his release.

The Turkish Public Prosecutor decided to hold a further inquiry in another district. Again Captain Farquhar was found not guilty of criminal negligence.

The investigations held Captain Hussein, in command of the motor boat, responsible for the disaster.

Captain Hussein was arrested at the same time as Captain Farquhar.

A PROMISE

The reason given for Captain Farquhar's continued detention is that a further verdict must first be obtained from the Turkish Naval Ministry.

As soon as their official exoneration reaches the governor of Canakkale Gaol it is promised that Captain Farquhar will be set free. Meanwhile the captain is not accommodated in the cells but in the private apartments of the governor.

Captain Farquhar said to a Press representative yesterday:—

"The motor boat in crossing the bows of the Vanduara, unexpectedly

turned against the wind, stopping dead in my track."

"Panic broke out in the little vessel. Eight people climbed up the mast. That caused a heavy list and capsized the boat."

"I was steaming slowly and ordered the engines full astern. We did everything possible to avoid the accident but unsuccessfully."

Captain Farquhar finds no fault with his present quarters.

"I am more comfortable here than in any other place where I passed the first night. I am learning Turkish with the help of a Turkish dictionary and talk every day with the warders."

"My agent here has provided me with furniture, even including a carpet, and visits me daily."

"My room is without a lock and my windows are without bars facing the sea."

The governor said:—

"I regard Captain Farquhar not as a prisoner but as my private guest. I hope to be able to inform him very soon that he has been exonerated. I hope he will remain as my guest for some time—as a free man."

Captain Farquhar is a bachelor. His mother, a widow, lives in the fishing village of Port Gordon, Bansura.

The only news she has had of her son's detention are telegram and a letter from the owners of the Vanduara.

Captain W. H. Coombs, secretary of the Officers' (Merchant Navy) Federation, said:—

"We feel very strongly about the position of Merchant captains who are liable to imprisonment in foreign ports as a result of collisions which, in this country, are dealt with in the civil courts."

A PIECE OF THREAD AND A THIEF

Washington, Jan. 30.

A thread led to the arrest of an army tailor on a charge of stealing six guns. Four were found in a bag. Thread used to sew the bag was examined under a microscope, traced to the tailor. G-Men said he confessed. *United Press.*



Two gentlemen seem to be vying for the ladies' names in their dance programmes at St. Patrick's Ball this week.

—King's Studio.

Heiress Marries Fisherman: "No Regrets"

By ALAN JOHNSON

Hope Cove, Devon, Mar. 1.

In a tiny cottage on the gale-swept coast, Yorkshire girl, who gave up her Society friends and a life of travel and luxury to become the wife of a fisherman, told me to-day how she had found happiness.

When Miss Joan Mary Ellison, daughter of a wealthy colliery owner, married handsome Ernest Powesland, a Hope Cove fisherman, her friends scoffed.

LAUGHED AT SCOFFERS

"You will never stick it," they told her.

Mrs. Powesland laughed, and said nothing. She just went on with her job as a fisherman's wife, helping her husband with the lobsters and crab-pots, learning to cook and do the housework.

To-day Mrs. Powesland sat in the snug living room of her cottage home, and talked of her life.

"It is great," she said, and laughed. "They told me I should regret coming here, but I am happier now than ever I was."

"I hated Society life and I hated being known as an heiress."

"I have fallen in love with the simple life that we lead here, and gradually I am becoming used to hard work. I am healthier and happier than I have ever been."

"Ernie and I"—she smiled up at her stocky, young husband, who stood beside her in his sea-boots and blue fisherman's jersey—"read passages from the Bible every night before we go to bed."

"We are always in bed by ten, and we get up at seven in the morning."

NO MORE PARTIES

"But I would never go back to social round and a life of parties to the small hours in the morning."

"Every Sunday we go to church or chapel together. We join with our neighbours in all the simple social life of the village."

"I am in love with Ernie and he loves me."

"We have our home, our dogs, our fishing boat—and we have each other. What more could any woman want?"

NEW TEETH AT 108

Hamilton, March 1.

"I LIKE life; I'm happy." That is the reason Mardiros Tatoian, Canada's oldest citizen, gives for having attained the great age of 108.

He is particularly proud of a third set of teeth which have been growing since his second set were extracted three years ago.

"Favourite dishes on his daily menu are pork chops and mashed potatoes. He drinks quantities of milk, but he never touches intoxicants." *Reuter.*

Ten Years More Youth Offered

Paris, Mar. 1.

DR. SERGE VORONOFF, 68-year-old inventor of monkey gland rejuvenation treatment tells below of his latest discoveries, of his patients, of his dream of lengthening human life to 150 years.

DR. VORONOFF, working at his beautiful home at Mentone, the Chateau Grimaldi, with his laboratories and accommodation for 100 living apes, has completed a system for analysing and grouping the blood of chimpanzees on exactly the same basis as that of human beings.

He claimed in a talk recently that his monkey gland treatment (based on his recent discoveries) extends the period of "youth" which can be given to a middle-aged man or woman to ten years.

He revealed that the number of his women patients has increased seven-fold during the past two years.

He said: "I have had one patient aged twenty-three, my youngest. My two-oldest at the moment are men of eighty-three years—but it is my dream to lengthen human life to 150 years."

"The average age of women who become rejuvenated is about forty-five."

"They take the treatment just when they begin to realise that they are gaining weight, losing vitality, vivaciousness, and their attraction. After an operation they look and become younger."

Dr. Voronoff said that British men and women now represent about 30 per cent. of his rejuvenation patients.

MEDALS FOR CORONATION APPROVED BY KING AND QUEEN

SPECIAL Sittings At SANDRINGHAM

Models in white plaster of two Coronation medals, approved by the King and Queen, were exhibited at the Royal Mint recently.

The official commemoration medal, by Mr. Percy Metcalfe, will be struck at the Mint alone, and in accordance with precedent, shows on the obverse the head of the King and, on the reverse, that of the Queen.

The double-head portrait of the King and Queen is a standard pattern prototype, designed at the Mint by Mr. Langford Jones, and is intended for incorporation in the medals already prepared with various special reverses, and in various sizes and metals, supply to municipal and other bodies.

This was designed at the suggestion of the Federation of British Industries. It was considered that a standardised medal, showing suitable portraits of the King and Queen, was desirable.

The official medal will be struck in two sizes of silver and gold—2½ in in diameter and 1½ in.

Further quantities in bronze will be struck in the smaller size only. Both designs are more boldly delineated than those prepared for King George V's Coronation.

READY IN APRIL

With other Palestinian Arab leaders of the Higher Committee, he will sail to-morrow from Alexandria heading a strong Pan-Arab delegation.

Although ostensibly on a religious pilgrimage, the real object of the visit is to confer with King Ibn Saud, who raised an objection to holding a Pan-Moslem conference at Mecca on the grounds that he refused to mix religion and politics.

A more concrete request is to be made to the British Government through diplomatic channels in London for an amnesty for the Arabs whose death sentences were commuted.

ARABS TO PLEAD FOR AMNESTY

Jerusalem, March 5.

A N effort to induce Britain to implement her pledges given to the Arab Kings before the end of the recent strike is believed to be behind the departure of the Grand Mufti for the Hejaz.

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The preliminary work was done from studio portraits before the artists went to Sandringham for special sittings given by the King and Queen. These all took place on one day, which was unusual for these occasions, and an indication of the King and Queen's keen interest in the work, and their desire to study the convenience of the artists.

Mr. Percy Metcalfe said that at Sandringham he worked on a plasticine design.

The Queen is amiling in the double-head portraiture, and her profile is at a lower level than the King's. The date, "12 May, 1937," is near the centre of this medal, and the words, "Coronation of King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth," near the edge.

The medals will not be ready until April. Applications for the official medal should not be made to the Mint direct, but to any bank or any of the leading metal dealers.

30,000 Ducks Are Going To Britain

Sydney, Mar. 1.

Thirty thousand ducks are to be shipped to London by Mr. R. H. Rodes, who owns the largest poultry farm in Australia at Matraville, Sydney.

The ducks are to be sent in time for the Coronation festivities.

Reuter.

Life Still Hard In Russia

WAGES TOO LITTLE FOR FOOD

Paris, Mar. 1.

"Though life in Russia has improved in the last three or four years it is still extremely hard," said Vassily, a 22 year old Russian seaman, who left the Soviet cargo ship Pokrovsky while it was unloading manganese ore at Boulogne.

"Many of my comrades would do the same as I did," he said, "but they are afraid of being caught by the harbour police and sent back on board."

While in foreign waters, he explained, food rations were good. In Soviet ports the seamen had the same food as other workmen, but were not sustained like them by the same belief that everything in the Soviet Union was better than everything elsewhere else. The seamen had seen for themselves.

An average worker, he says, earns about 250 roubles a month, and to eat satisfactorily must spend about four roubles a day. Hence a family must put up with poor food, and the housewife spends her time standing in queues.

He had never met a worker who was a "Trotskist."

A political commissar gives political instruction to crews during the voyage, and those who do not show interest are kept on coasting vessels and not sent on ships which travel to foreign ports.

MACHINERY POOR

The machinery of the Soviet merchant fleet was, he said, in poor condition, and attempts to have the ships repaired in the Soviet Union had proved unsuccessful. The Soviet cargo ships were mainly repaired abroad.

Three years ago the ship on board which Vassily was serving, on the Silverian coast, was used to transport a large party of political prisoners, men, women and children, mostly peasants, who were carried in the hold without any special provision for their comfort or sanitation for eight days.

Last October the Kursk, to whose crew Vassily belonged, was ordered to call at once at Sebastopol, where cases containing fighting aeroplanes and tanks were taken on board from the naval harbour, as well as 135 smart young men in uniform. These were the pilots for the aeroplanes, tank drivers, and the mechanics.

These 135 men left at Alicante, but most of the cargo was disembarked at Barcelona. The ship returned home with a cargo of Spanish oranges.

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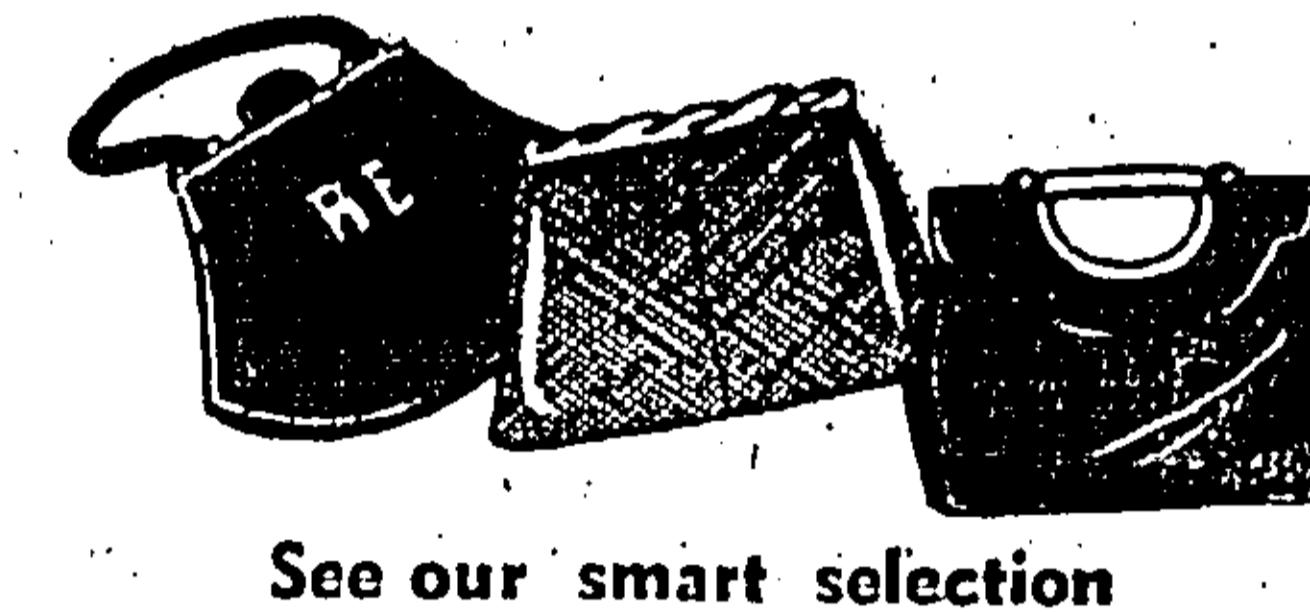
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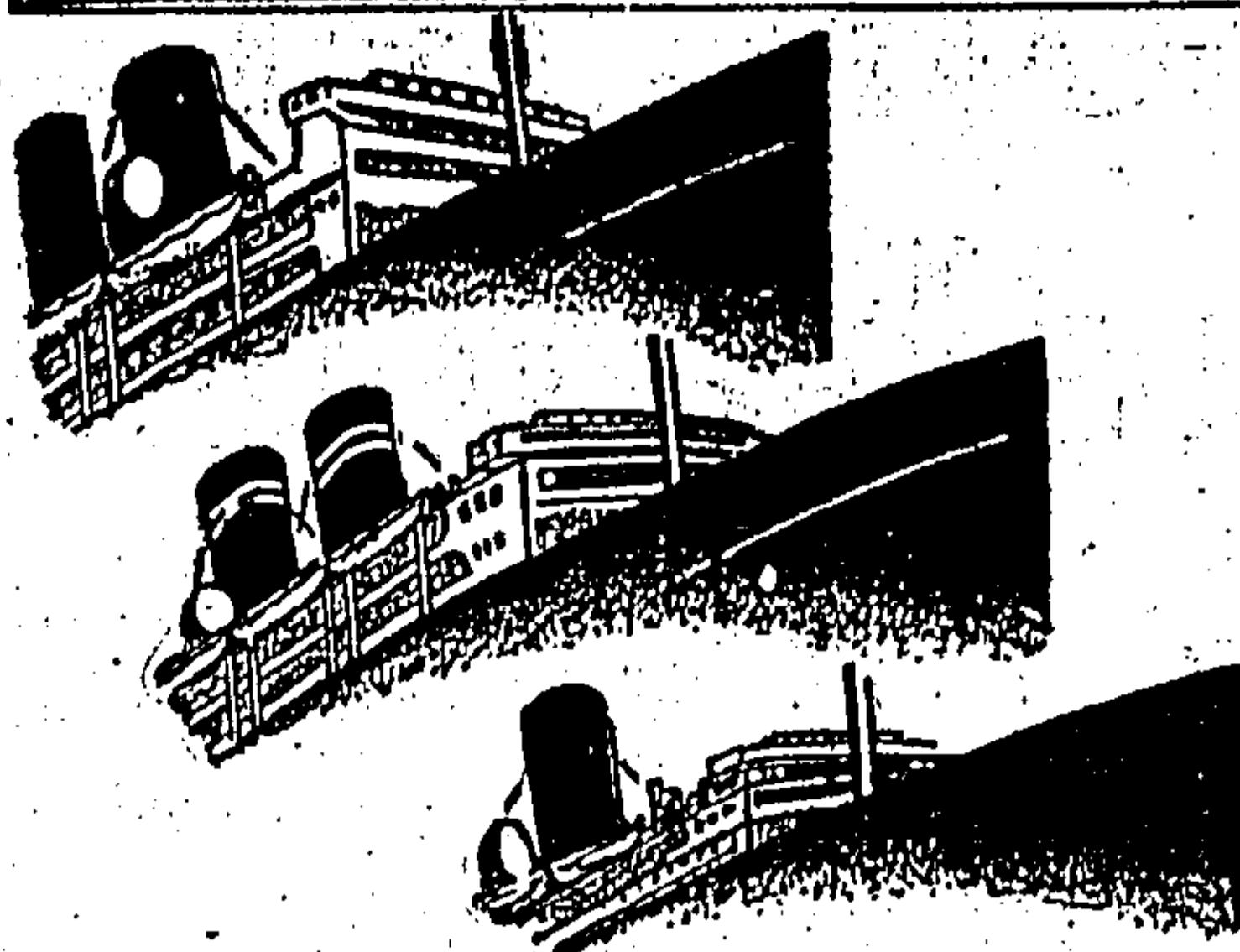


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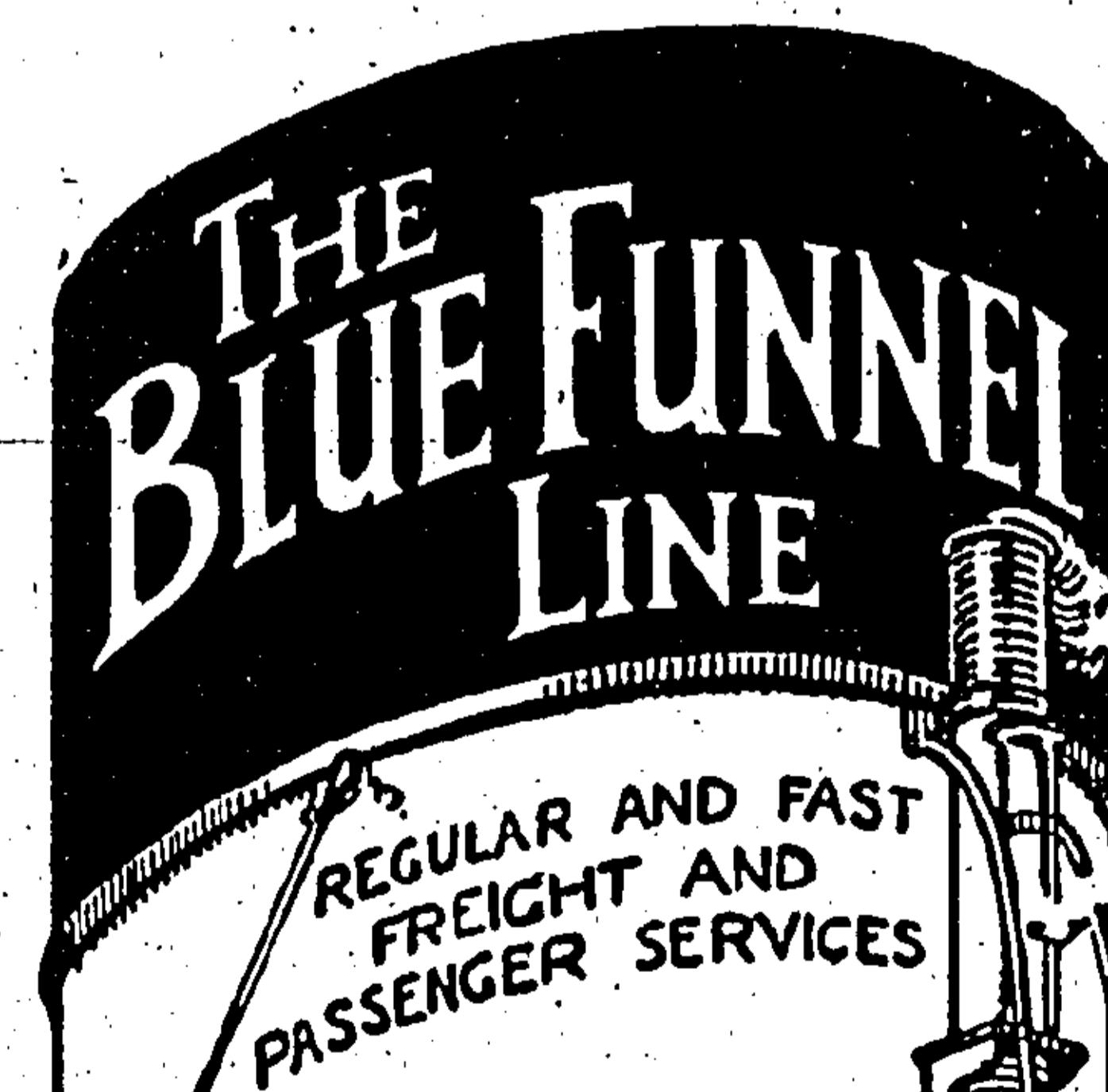
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**THE CORONATION
H.K. PROGRAMME
ANNOUNCED**

Arrangements for the Coronation celebrations in Hongkong are going ahead, and at a recent meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee it was decided that the Government should be asked to vote the maximum sum of \$60,000, although economies were anticipated which would probably reduce this figure.

It was decided to adopt the following provisional timetable:

1st Day, Wednesday, May 12
9.00 a.m.—Military Parade at Happy Valley.

11.00 a.m.—Commencement of Chinese procession.

11.15 a.m.—Church Services.

12 Noon.—Royal Salute.

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Councils.

2.30 p.m.—Arrival of Chinese day procession at Government House.

6.00 p.m.—End of Chinese procession.

8.00 p.m.—to 2.00 a.m.—Illuminations.

9.30 p.m.—Ball at Government House.

2nd Day, Thursday, May 13.

Afternoon.—Chinese Day Procession.

Night.—Illuminations: Chinese night procession; broadcast or public performance by local Choral Societies.

3rd Day, Friday, May 14.

Afternoon.—Chinese day procession.

4.00 p.m.—Combined Boy Scouts' display.

**LOCAL FLOWER DAY
FUNDS FOR CHINESE CHURCH
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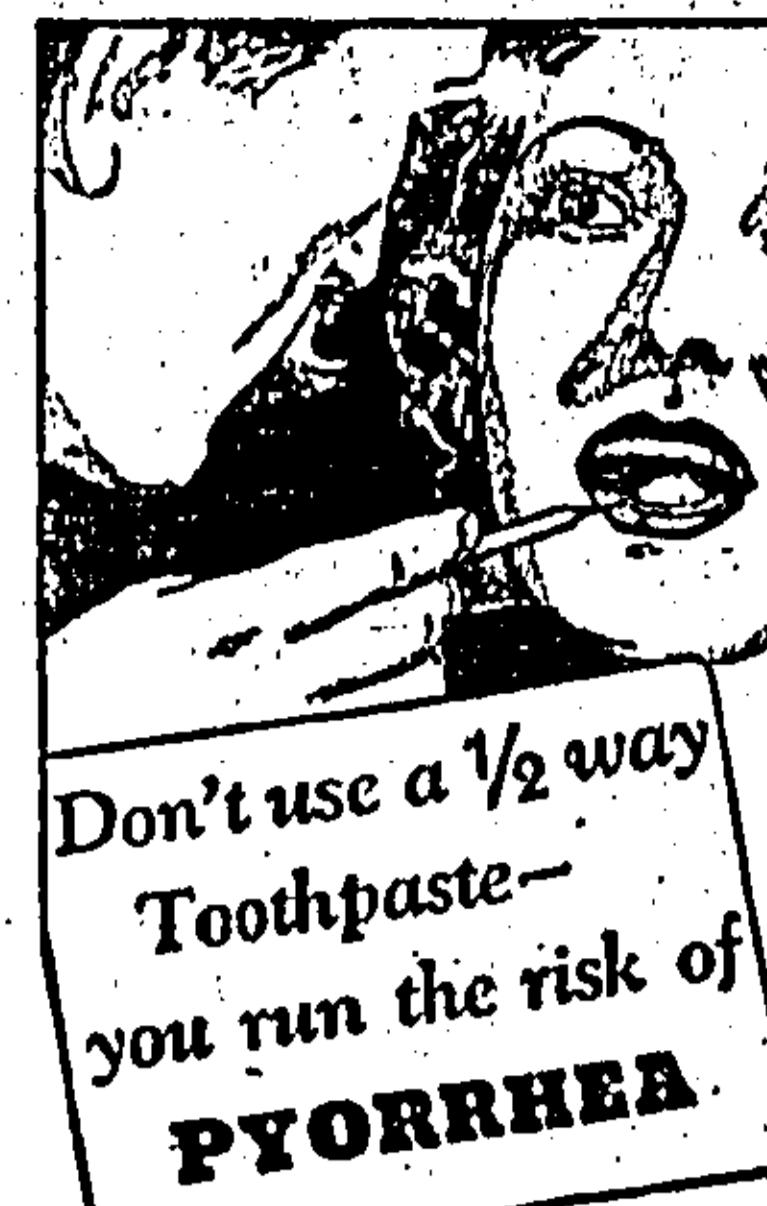
On Saturday of this week, March 20, there is to be held a flower day under the auspices of the Chung Wa Shing Kung Hui, which is part of the Chinese church which is in communion with the Church of England. The proceeds will go to the charitable organisations which it supports in Hongkong and the New Territories.

The most important of these are the Home for the Aged in Kowloon and the Castle Peak Free School. The Home for the Aged dates back 30 years; it was started by the Rev. Matthew Fong, then Pastor of Holy Trinity Church; it now provides housing, food and clothes for about 120 old people of both sexes; food alone costs about \$1,000 a year. At the Castle Peak Free School, which was opened in 1929, an effort is made to provide free education for the children of the farmers and the boat people.

It is hoped that the public will respond generously to the appeal for funds for these objects.

Evening.—Chinese night procession.

A suggestion that the Philharmonic Society and the Hongkong Singers should participate in the celebrations was received with enthusiasm, and it was decided that they should be requested to arrange with the broadcasting authorities regarding the provision of a musical programme to fit in with the general Coronation broadcast programme. Though not yet decided, this musical programme would probably take place on May 13.



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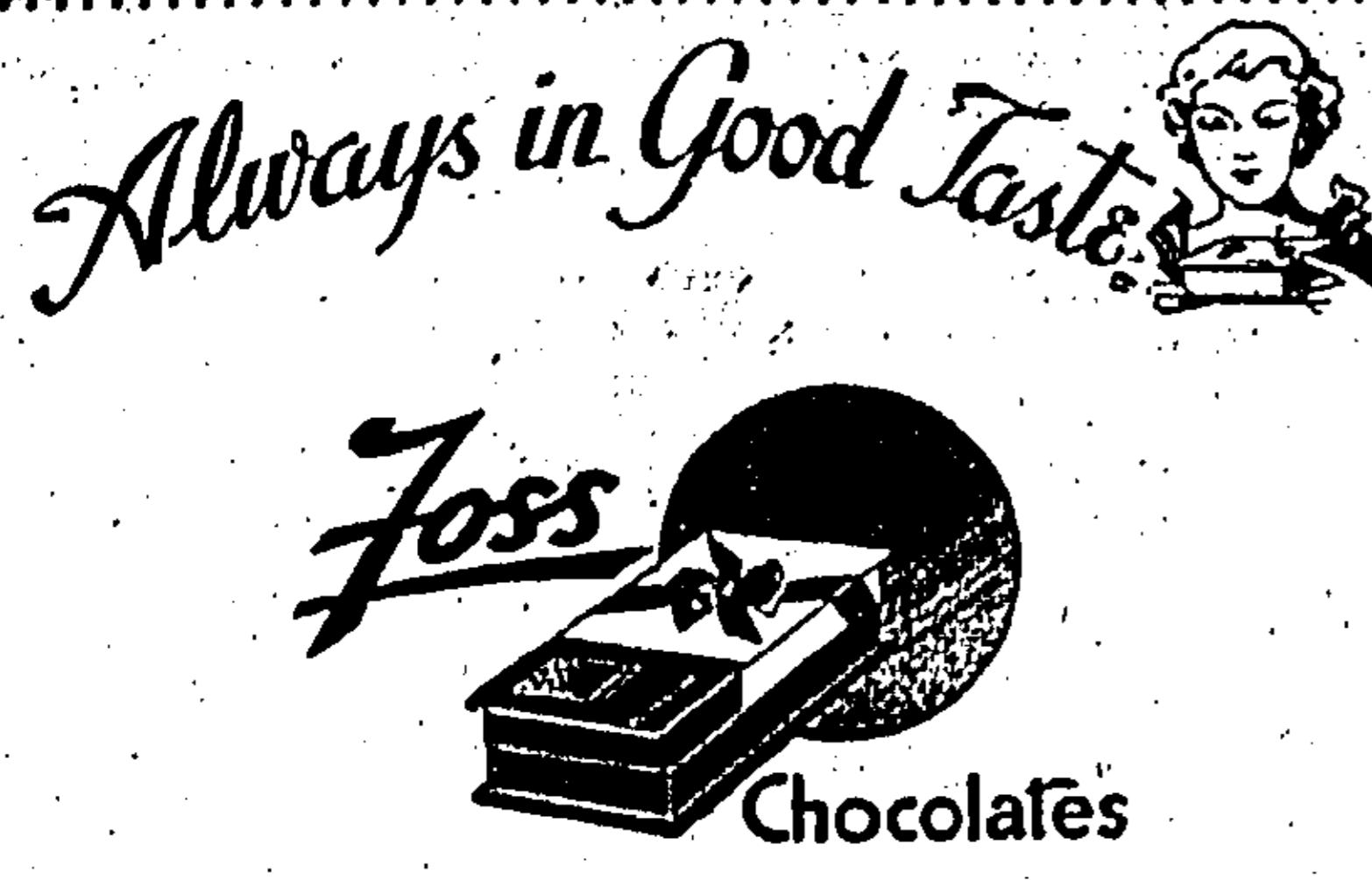
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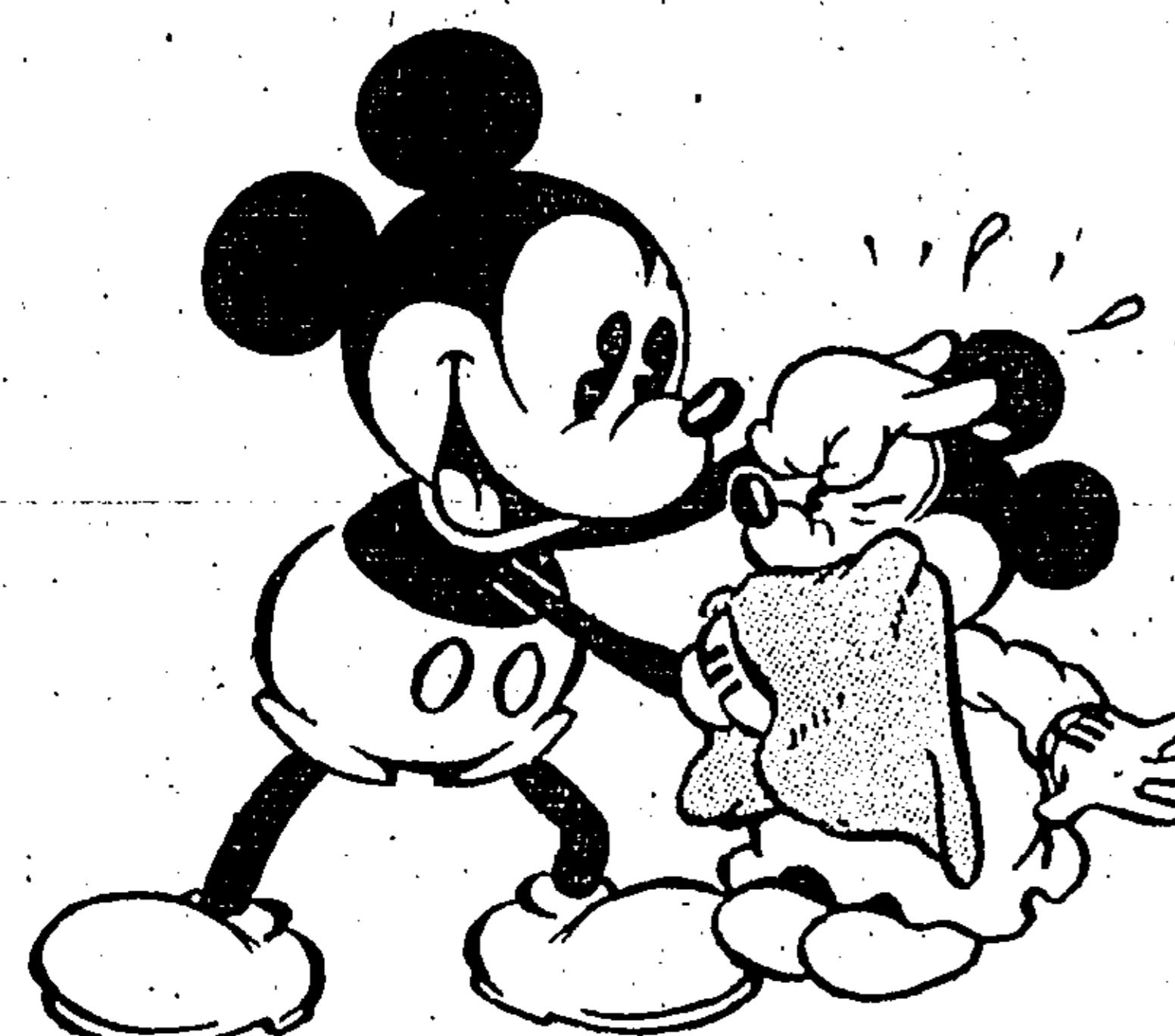
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DEATH.

REMEDIOS. On 19th March, 1937, at 5.15 a.m. at the Kowloon Hospital, Alberto V. Remedios, aged 29. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1937.

**THIS PICTURE
AND THAT**

The Great War destroyed the "absolute" monarchies of Germany, Russia, Austria and Turkey that had hitherto remained as survivals from earlier centuries. It appeared to most men and especially to the framers of the Covenant of the League of Nations that the world had been made "safe for democracy". The vision of future international relationships was one of willing co-operation for common ends between free, equal, independent, democratic nations. Inevitably occasional disputes would occur but these

would be settled quickly in a friendly atmosphere of goodwill and mutual understanding. If by any mischance the old Adam of bellicosity or aggression reasserted itself anywhere, the sanity of the whole Society of Nations would quickly apply the overwhelming force at its command to repress such atavistic tendencies. That was the situation in 1920, when men promised themselves perpetual peace in a well-ordered world. What different picture we have in 1937! Over a large portion of Europe there have been set up totalitarian Governments far more powerful than have ever been known before in human history, and democracy itself is in danger of being swamped. In several of these States, the League of Nations ideal of a co-operative peaceful world-order is openly repudiated. How is it this degeneration has set in? A variety of causes doubtless have played their mischievous part—e.g. economic nationalism, the gross injustices in the Peace Treaties, the lack of imagination among statesmen of the wartime Allies that prevented them from foreseeing the necessity of remedying the real grievances of Germany and Italy. Above all else, however, the idea was allowed to grow in those States and elsewhere that the League of Nations existed mainly to perpetuate a world regime in which Great Britain and France reaped all the advantages, Germany was penalised and even Italy got a jackal's rather than a lion's share. Article 19 of the League's Covenant belied this interpretation of the League's purpose—but it was never applied, and in its present form, moreover, is probably unworkable. It will obviously be a very difficult task to restore the sense of co-operative goodwill among the nations, but it must be undertaken if our modern civilisation is to be saved from utter destruction. The League of Nations way is the only way that gives any promise, but it must be a League in which the possibility of peaceful change is provided for as clearly and fully as the preservation of law and order.

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**Would you let
your husband
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**THE SUBJECT THE WOMEN
OF AN EMPIRE, AND THE MEN
TOO, ARE THINKING ABOUT**

—by
**POP
WRIGHT**

when I went there to thank them for their efforts on my behalf. Ex-officers—colonels, captains and others—were being rigged out with overcoats and hats to smarten them up for interviews for jobs."

As an ex-private who saw the responsibilities these now forgotten Men discharged in France and on other fronts, I would not care to watch that pathetic

parade.

Letters to me from all ranks tell of the humiliation of the dole queues, of "public assistance" grants and of heart-breaking decisions of the Ministry of Pensions. Many thousands of the men of 1914-18 would be eligible for service again in the event of another war. And the State would expect them to rush to the colours.

NOW for the other side. That is, a Briton hurled into a war which, if she did not win it, would mean her death as an Empire. Such a defeat would place the nation under a reign of tyranny and sacrifice not to be removed by votes at general elections, or even by a revolution.

A Briton in the first rush of war, a Briton afire with anxiety day and night under the unceasing drone of airplanes keeping sentry in the skies. The nights would be the test

I QUOTE from just one of the ex-servicemen. The farm

spounder who enlisted in 1914 heard the perpetual throb of the This country is arming—for death. We seek no quarrel with the pernary. Tim to the immortal quartet Alfred Newey riding that race over who defied the hunting burden of again. Eremon was one of several twelve stone seven. Closter were be-walts.

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The arrival in the sky of bombs, We call that Splendid Isolation.

Armies would disappear from these shores in those nights. No one, except those who sent them, would know where they had gone; whether they had survived. Radio sets would be dumb; newspapers would be under a stern censorship.

Sons and nephews under compulsion would leave their homes for the training camps.

Rumours of disaster like those during the days of Mons in 1914 would trickle over the country and spread. The truth of these would neither be admitted nor denied officially.

THEN at night the ex-servicemen, with his wife and family sleeping around him, would have his lonely struggle.

In this matter of the children one scene through which I passed in the dark early days of the last war was one not to be forgotten.

My battalion had been encamped in a training ground on the out-skirts of Sheffield. We were leaving the city to entrain for one of those "unknown destinations" of the period.

People lined the roads at every point as we marched by. Some were in tears, others cheered.

And then we came to a school, standing in its own attractive grounds. The road in front was lined with children. They cheered and waved their hands as we passed them.

They were all blind.

WOULD you go again? An old soldier who fought at Mons wrote to me recently from a Surrey workhouse. He ended with the P.S.: "It looks as though there will be another war before long. I expect we should all have to go again."

He supplied the answer, I suppose.

BUT, do you know, there need be no problem.

letter from a corre-labourer lying in his bed would

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By J. HILTON PARK

sight in the paddock. But it did not day trying to reduce the swelling affect his galloping, and he was a He was repaid for all his trouble by second successive winner for Gore. Sunlich had a light weight and a romantic career. He was regarded as a joke in some quarters, but the honour of being the only trainer long was on his side when he set the who shares with Richard Dawson on and made practically all the runnings.

Shaun Spindah was grand old to have trained a Grand National.

horse who is still living. He was a and a Derby winner. Sergeant

Murphy was trained by Golden Lincolnshire and remarked to me,

"Never mind. I will be first in the high in the list."

Musle Hall was trained by Golden the National on the worst day on

Miller's present trainer. When he which the race has ever been run,

he came back with a lump a morses, but Troytown slipped

Anthony was up almost night and

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TRISTAN DA CUNHA HOPES TO BE ATLANTIC AIR BASE

Cap Pilar First With News Of George VI

From ADRIAN SELIGMAN

Capetown, Mar. 1. Harbour again. And one of our happiest tasks accomplished—the visit to Tristan.

It was a month's passage from Rio, and for the first fortnight baulking headwinds delayed us.

Cloudy skies made navigation mostly guesswork, and with visibility reduced to less than half a mile we made a lucky landing in fog.

As the Cap Pilar's boats made the beach, the entire population turned out to greet us. One boat overturned in the surf, but the 10 mailbags and 11 tons of stores were landed undamaged.

Women swept down to embrace the crew. Letters, letters, news from the outside world was what they wanted.

We were the first to tell them there had been a change of king in England. Sixty-one-year-old Mrs. Repetto, a great-grandmother and chief woman of the island, told of King George VI's accession: "His father was always good to us. Our duty is to stand by Tristan and hold it for the Empire."

First letter opened by the Rev. Harold Wilde, vicar, schoolmaster, magistrate, administrator and doctor of the island, was an income-tax demand.

The largest mail was received by Agnes Rogers, the only Roman Catholic in a Protestant community.

ISLAND DANCES

On the evening of our landing the island's tiny church was packed overflowing for a thanksgiving service attended by the Cap Pilar's crew.

Precious candles were sacrificed for a dance held later in our honour. We all joined in the island folk dances—and demonstrated modern jazz to the music of gramophone records presented by King George V.

Sanson, the biologist from Edinburgh, wearing his kilt, spellbound the Tristanners with an exhibition of the Scottish reel.

DOCTOR CALLED

During this time the Cap Pilar, unable to anchor in the heavy seas, was standing by off the coast. Next day a number of islanders came aboard and a sudden squall compelled them to stay the night.

The ship's surgeon, Dr. E. C. Atkinson, managed to get ashore,

NO SOLEMNITY TO OBSEQUIES

AUSTRALIAN FUNERAL PARTIES LACKED OBSERVANCE OF DIGNIFIED RITES

Sydney, Mar. 1. A funeral party that came to bury Jim Carroll, one of the best known prospectors at Tennant Creek, Central Australia, found the grave digger just asleep under a tree and had to dig the grave themselves.

The grave digger was an old friend of Carroll, and he had received four bottles of beer and thirty shillings in advance. The funeral party consisted of a Roman Catholic priest, a Methodist minister, several Government officials and some ex-service men, but when the funeral cortège arrived four hours later the grave had barely been started and the grave digger was still sleeping. Everyone took a turn with the shovel and the service began half an hour later.

KEY WAS WANTED

In another case, a publican died and was buried in his pyjamas. After the burial the funeral party adjourned to the dead man's bar, but found the key had been buried with him in the pocket of his pyjamas. The grave was opened, the key recovered and matters were set right.

Then there was the well known Adelaide figure, Paddy O'Sullivan, who sat down behind a shed on a race course and quietly passed away. It was agreed to bury him immediately and the race meeting was suspended for a while.

The grave was dug and the body was being carried to the spot on some hurdles when a man vowed that he saw O'Sullivan move. The procession was stopped, an old prospector marched solemnly to the corpse and, standing by the head, pulled the cork from a bottle with a loud pop. O'Sullivan did not stir, and it was agreed, that he, being a noted toper, would have responded to the "pop" if he had been alive, and the funeral went on.

24 ESCAPES FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND

La Rochelle, Mar. 1. News of the escape of 24 convicts from the French penal settlement at Guiana (Devil's Island) over six months ago was received in a letter which arrived at St. Martin de Re, near here, to-day.

The escapes all took place in July and August, and among those who got away were five convicts serving life sentence. One of them, Paul Gurnot, had been sentenced in 1909 at the age of 21. —Reuters.

It is known in London, according to messages from Port of Spain, Trinidad, that nine fugitives had succeeded some months ago in reaching the colony after a hazardous voyage in open boats.



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1.03 The London Piano-Accordion Band.

1.30 Router, and Rugby Press;

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1.40 Kitty Masters (vocal) and Bing Crosby (vocal).

2 p.m. Concert: Waltzes.

2.15 Closs Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Grand Opera.

"Lohengrin"—Prelude (Wagner).

London Symphony Orchestra: "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg" (Wagner).

London Symphony Orchestra, and Good Evening Master!

I See why "twas... F. Scott (Baritone) and G. Ljungberg (Soprano);

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—What restrains me?... Galli-Curci, Homer, Gigli, de Luca, Pinza and Badia, vocal sextet; "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); Mother, you know the story; "La Boheme" (Puccini);...Claudio, Muzio (Soprano).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Military Band Music.

La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom)....Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards; Mechanized Infantry

—Quick March (McBain); Fanfare, (Adams); The Minstrel Boy (Trad.); The Watch Tower (Herzer)....

Massed Band of the Aldershot and Eastern Command; Wee MacGregor Patrol (Amer.); Policeman's Holiday (Ewing)....Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards; Hobomoko—Intermezzo (Reeves); Wedding of the Rose (Jessel)....Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. London—"This is England," talk by representative English people. 11. Mrs. J. Bell, of Cumberland. A countrywoman. Introduced by Anthony Weymouth. (Electrical Recording).

8.15 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson.

Your heart and mine; When I'm with you; Where am I? Hutch Medley.

8.30 p.m. The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. From the Studio. Interlude at the Piano by Doreen Ma.

1. When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South; 2. There's something in the air; 3. Thru' the courtesy of Love; 4. Moon glow; 5. Stardust.

9.30 Classical Selection (arr. Ewing), played by London Palladium Orchestra.

9.40 From the Studio. A Talk: "The Longest Trial in History," by H. C. Macnamara.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Fox Trot—Sing, sing, sing; Fox Trot—Harlem; Fox Trot—The way you look to-night; Fox Trot—A fine romance; Fox Trot—At the Cafe Continental; Fox Trot—On the Beach at Bali-Bali; Tango—The tango of my heart; Fox Trot—A star fell out of Heaven; Fox Trot—Did I remember? My Hawaiian song of love.

10.30 p.m. "Under Big Ben," A talk by Howard Marshall.

10.45 p.m. Dance Music (Continued).

Fox Trot—I don't want to make History; Fox Trot—It ain't nobody's business what I do; Tango—Mon Amour; Fox Trot—Every time I look at you; Fox Trot—Sugar Rose.

11 p.m. "The Grand National," A running commentary from the Race Course, Aintree, Liverpool.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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4.45 p.m. "Surgery for the Mind," A talk by William Plomer.

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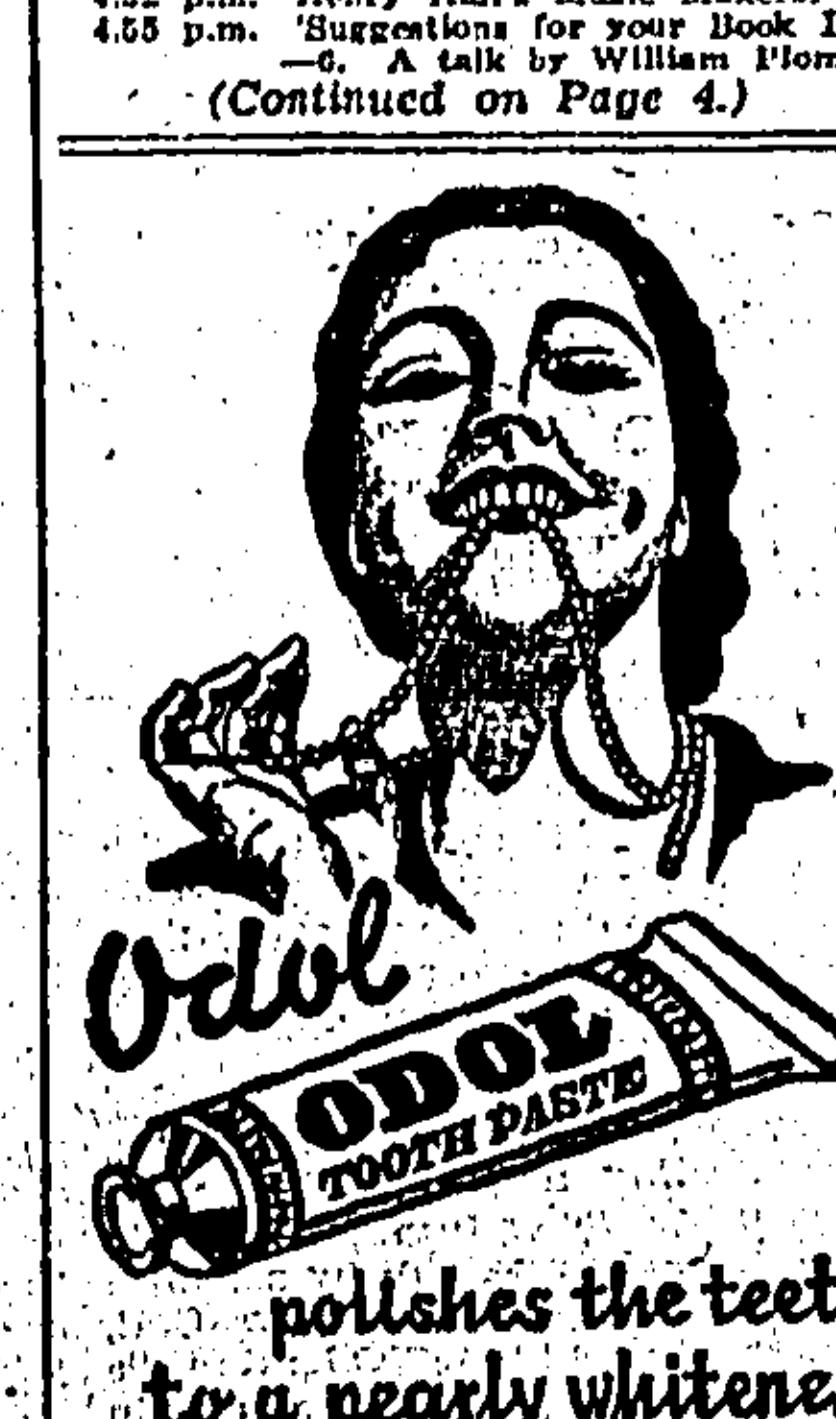
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(By "Veritas")

WHEN Paul Kong, ex-Davis Cup player and tennis stylist, won the first three games against J. W. Leonard in their second round Colony tennis championship match at the Cricket Club yesterday, it was made abundantly clear that something very unusual would have to happen for Kong to lose the match. The unusual did not occur and Kong won fairly comfortably by 6-3, 6-4.

The Chinese player, I am told, was employing a new forehand grip. It looked suspiciously like a Perry grip, the index finger being placed well up the side of the handle. But it cannot be said to have produced Perry results, especially when Kong essayed cross-court forehand drives. It seemed for this stroke that Kong was getting his wrist above the head of the racket with the result that most of his cross-court shots were made with an open faced racket which caused the ball to "loop" if and when it did clear the net. Kong's pivot on his right foot for this shot was also an exaggeration.

KONG'S BEST SHOT

Kong was happiest when driving straight down the line. It is his best shot off the ground for it has pace, low trajectory, and occasionally a bit of "going-away" spin. Kong's volleying was sound rather than brilliant, his overhead, on the whole, reliable and efficacious, and his counter-attacking admirable. There was smooth rhythm in his strokes, and he was always playing as though he had something in hand—a true indication that a player is on top.

I liked Kong's display in this game because it was studious. Kong has discarded his somewhat slap-dash methods and now plays thoughtful tennis "backed-by" becoming strokes. But he still foot-faults on every delivery, as he always will while his pivots so violently with his front foot so close to the line.

I can't help feeling Leonard's tennis would make very rapid improvement if he could overcome his propensity for indulging in hysterical fits on the court. The slight bit of bad luck seems sufficient to upset his equilibrium. A big match can never be won while a player is so susceptible.

MISTAKEN TACTICS

Leonard, as expected, decided to adopt defensive tactics in this game in the hopes that Kong could not hold out in the long rallies. There were brief periods when these methods brought their success. Nevertheless Leonard might have displayed a little more initiative with better results. It so happened that Kong himself was quite safe on the

Latest English
Rugby Results

London, Mar. 18. In a high-scoring county rugby match to-day, Oxfordshire defeated Middlesex by 33 points to 20.

Other important results were: Newport 12, Oxford U. 8; Neath 3, Swansea 3; Birkenhead 14, Blackheath 10. —Reuter.

baseline and was seldom worried by Leonard's rearguard action.

Leonard's determination to keep the ball in the court was commendable except that usually his shots did not possess sufficient sting behind them to make Kong uncomfortable. Rather did they present the Chinese with opportunities for stronger returns and a consequent not excursion.

Leonard pulled out some very good shots at intervals. Kong did not always find it advisable to rush the forecourt as the Craigengower player had a very respectable passing shot which scored quite often in the early stages of the match. But regarded generally, Leonard's tennis was much too negative to succeed against a player of Kong's type. It required an adventurous spirit on the other side of the net to bring about a different result.



ATTEMPTED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.—Among the many figure skaters who participated in the World Championships in London in the beginning of March, was the English couple Cliff who are seen above during their exercise at St. Moritz.

IMPORTANT BADMINTON MATCH AT THE EU TONG-SEN GYMNASIUM TO-NIGHT

(By "Veritas")

GOVERNOR'S CUP AND LAI WAH CUP TEAMS

Teams for two representative football matches have been announced by the Hongkong Football Association. For the Governor's Cup against the H.K.C.A.A.F., at Sookunpo on March 29, the Hongkong F.A. will be represented by: Howlands (Fusiliers); Wolverson (Navy) and Stevens (Rifles); Williamson (Seafarers), Beltrao (Recreio) and Parker (Police); Irwin (Rifles), Leonard (St. Joseph's), A.V. Gosano (Recreio), Talbot (Fusiliers) and Blackford (Club).

Reserves: — Pickering (Rifles), Evans (Fusiliers), E. Strange (Club), Wride (Navy) and Howlett (R.E.).

LAI WAH CUP TEAM

The Lai Wah Cup team has also been chosen and contains one or two surprises. The Eleven is as follows:

Rodger (Club); A.V. Gosano (Recreio) and Costa (St. Joseph's); North (Police), Beltrao (Recreio) and Blitz (Kowloon); Fowler (Club); B. Gosano (Recreio); Leonard (St. Joseph's), D. Knox (Kowloon) and Blackford (Club).

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Bribe of £50 Offered to Goalkeeper

(By Charles Buchan)

Shortly before the fifth round F.A. Cup tie between Everton and Tottenham Hotspur, at Goodison Park, Sagar, Everton's international goalkeeper received an anonymous letter offering him a £50 bribe to lose the match.

The letter bore a Mansfield postmark.

Sagar handed the letter to the club officials. The match was drawn.

At the replay at White Hart Lane, I saw Mr. W. C. Cuff, chairman of the Management Committee of the Football League. He confirmed that the player had received the letter, but I gathered that he rightly considered the matter of little importance.

Players have received letters of this type in other seasons, but they have been misguided attempts at jokes.

Some years ago, when captain of Sunderland, I received a letter offering £1,000 if we lost the Cup tie with Newcastle United. I reported the matter and it was discovered that the writer was an inmate of a mental home near Bristol.

King Wins His First Race On The Flat

(London, Mar. 18.)

A terrific outburst of cheering greeted His Majesty's win in the Molyneux event for two year-olds over five furlongs at Liverpool to-day. His horse Jubilee, running the first race of its career, won the event.

Jubilee was sired by Mister Jinks and started as a 6 to 4 favourite. After leading most of the way, Jubilee came under pressure close to home, but held on to win by a length from Sir Victor Sosson's Love-Call, with Major Bonser's Valentine, a head away. Nineteen horses ran in the race.

Jubilee was ridden by the King's new jockey, 21-year-old Jackie new to racing on the flat.—Reuter.

SINGLES MATCHES TO-DAY

In Tennis Championship

(By "Veritas")

This afternoon's programme in the Colony tennis championships is given over entirely to singles matches. Four are down for decision including the first round tie between Wei Chung and S.S. Hussain which was left unfinished at the first time of asking owing to Hussain suffering from an attack of cramp when leading 6-5 in the final set.

E. C. Fincher comes into action again, meeting Tsoi Ping-fan the C.R.C. league player. Fincher is a certain winner, but the encounter should not be uninteresting as Tsoi is a useful player, and very steady.

Hussain should win his replay with Wei and Lai Lang is safe to advance into the third round at the expense of Wart, the Army player. Like-wise E. de Souza's place, partnering H. A. Alves. If Carvalho is absent, Souto will also figure in the team.

So far as I know the University will be at full strength, and a very formidable team it is. I expect to see it win by about 6-3.

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CAPTAIN FOSTER'S RACING REVIEW

TEN BACK "DAILY DOUBLE" EACH RECEIVES \$443.50

There were only 116 successful nominators on Pagan Love for the first leg and when the Telegraph Board went up for the second leg of the "dally double" event, the Tytan Handicap "B" division, the punters were in a quandary as to their selections. There were four ponies fighting the issue out neck and neck down the straight and Feudal Knight won the race by a short head. The same distance separated Mac's Adventure and Persian Cat. China Clipper was only a few inches behind the third pony and punters really got their monies' worth. There were only ten successful backers in the dally double event and they each got \$443.50 for the confidence placed on Feudal Knight.

Belated Effort By King's Lead

LEFT TOO LATE

King's Lead piloted by Mr. Y. T. Fung staged a come-back but he finished third behind Soldier of Peace and Tyne in the Hongkong Handicap "B" division. Although I am a strong advocate of riding from the back, King's Lead was too far in the rear when going up the incline and had he been up in the field, I would be writing a different story.

The best dividend of the Meeting was \$71.10 paid by Soldier of Peace, well ridden by Mr. S. C. Liung, who turned his mount to a nicely. Tyne made all the running from the word "go" and the jockey Mr. Frost rode a hard race to maintain the lead until he was pipped over the last ten yards by the head of Soldier of Peace. Bistre, as was predicted, finished good fourth and a note should be kept of this outing. Bright View, who won made a warm favourite, indeed away before the distance post was reached while New Star, with a novice up was never in the picture.

BEST FINISH OF THE DAY

AUSSIE PONIES HIT FORM

The best finish of the afternoon was seen in the Moonie Ponds Handicap for Australian ponies over a mile when a blanket could have covered Centre Court, Bag Tor, Vixen Tor, Derby Day and Ranger, as they crossed the line in the order

named. It was in this event that Mr. Davis closed his account with a third win on Centre Court and he certainly gave a superb display of horsemanship.

Credit must also be given to young Gregory who handled Bag Tor to a perfection. He lost the race by only half-a-length. It seems, though it may be wrong, that this novice's style of riding is more adaptive to an Australian than a China pony and no doubt we shall be able to form a better judgment before the recess. It might interest one to know that had Bag Tor won the dividend would have been in the vicinity of \$530 and those 23 backers would have left the Race Course in high spirits. As it was, Bag Tor handed out \$37.50 for a second position while Whalsey, a stable companion, under the guidance of Mr. Gregory returned \$46.50—the biggest prize for place-betting.

MACAO RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Club, at time of entry, but be careful about China Clipper.

The Meeting will wind up with a Ladies Race (Unofficial) over five furlongs and the Misses B. and F. fair should be watched.

My selection for Macao on Sunday is as follows:

CENTRAL CHINA HANDICAP

Laughing Buddha
Diligence
Gold Cols

TIENTSIN HANDICAP

Hormone
Gold Reserve
Wentworth

PEI PING PLATE

Meadow Eve
Leslie Henson
Morning Tip

SOUTH CHINA CUP

Shanghai 4
Shih Yin Grand
Victory Life

NORTH CHINA PLATE

The Big Trail
Prussian Plane
White Spirit

HO PEI HANDICAP

Persian Cat
China Clipper
National Faith

LADIES RACE (UNOFFICIAL)

Miss B. Fair's mount
Miss F. Fair's mount
Miss Baldwin's mount

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. MEETING CRITICISMS BY MEMBERS

A warning about the financial position was given by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, President of the Y.M.C.A., in his address to the members at their annual meeting, which was held in the West Lounge yesterday.

Dissatisfaction was expressed by the members about the food and the running of the Association's swimming pool.

Owing to the sharp rise in the cost of catering, owing to the drop in the dollar, a loss on the working after allowing for depreciation had resulted. Sir Henry Pollock informed the meeting that the Board of Directors had reluctantly decided to increase the tariffs of the Association.

Supporting Sir Henry Pollock were Messrs. P. S. Cassidy (Vice-President), A. W. Ingram (Secretary), F. H. Crapnell, John Fleming, A. G. W. Tickle, L. C. F. Bellamy, J. L. MacPherson, D. Drummond, Professor R. Robertson and W. J. Ashton (Ass't Secretary).

Members' Criticisms

Mr. C. E. Manning expressed the view that considering several of the members of the Association had already left to take up cheaper residence outside, he felt that it would be a mistake to raise the tariffs.

Mr. N. Stockton said that he agreed with the raising of the tariffs if that increase would be put into the dining room. The food had been a matter of dissatisfaction among many of the members.

Mr. Cassidy replied and said that the reason for members leaving had been that they had found cheaper lodgings elsewhere. These establishments had been run at a loss and several of them had had to close down. It was impossible to run the Association at a loss and the increase in tariff had only been brought forward after considerable thought.

Mr. R. Goldman expressed dissatisfaction with the running of the swimming pool. Certain periods which had been allotted to members for training had been encroached upon and given to Military units. He desired that the matter be brought before the Directors and settled there.

The Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. R. C. Harley were re-elected to the Board of Directors upon the proposal of Sir Henry Pollock, seconded by Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

A RECORD DASH

Peacock's Feat In Athletic Meeting

New York, March 18.

In the annual athletic meeting of the Knights of Columbus, held at the Madison Square Garden, 10,000 spectators saw Eulace Peacock run the 60 yards invitation race in 6.3/10 secs, which is 1/10 sec. under the world's record.

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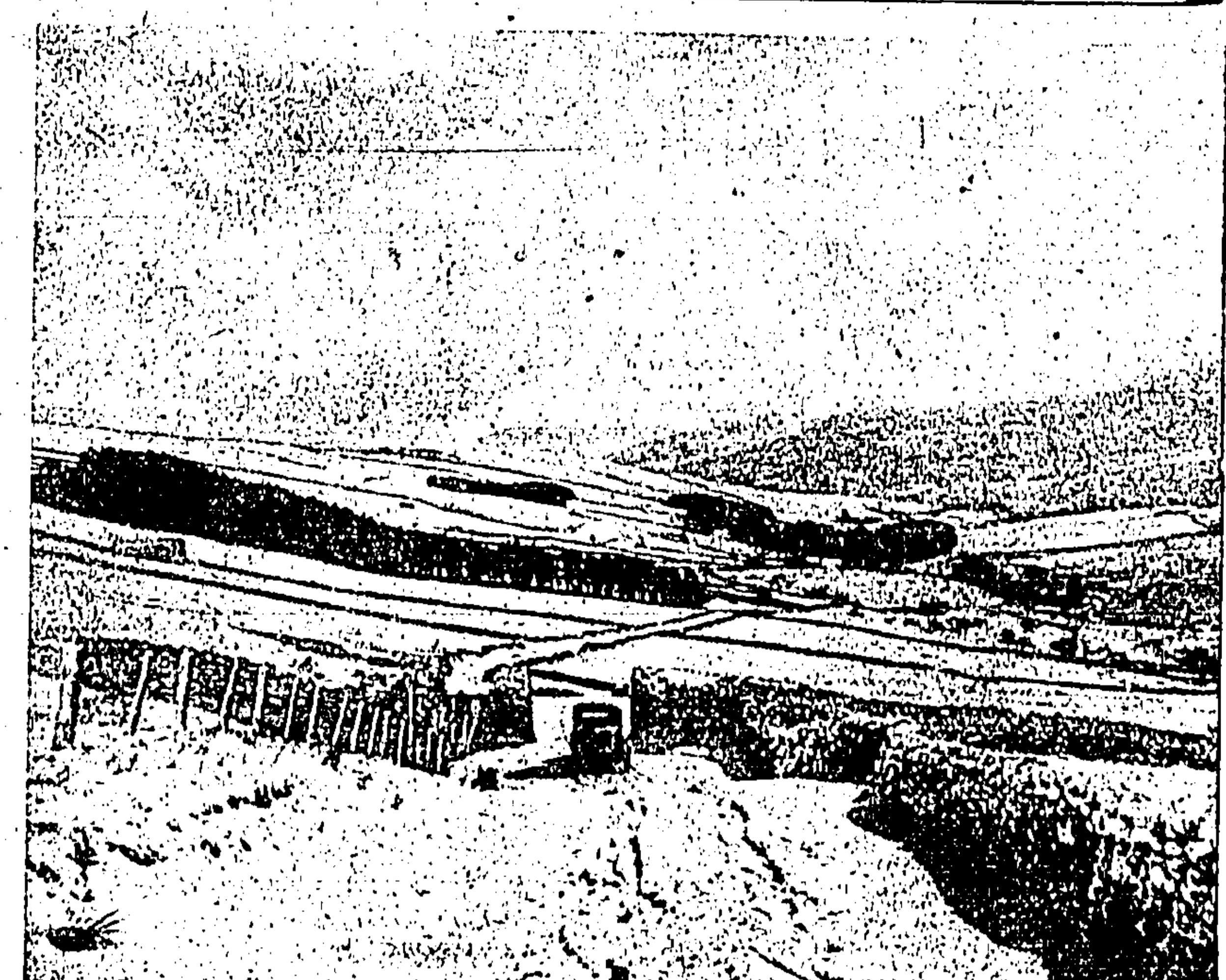
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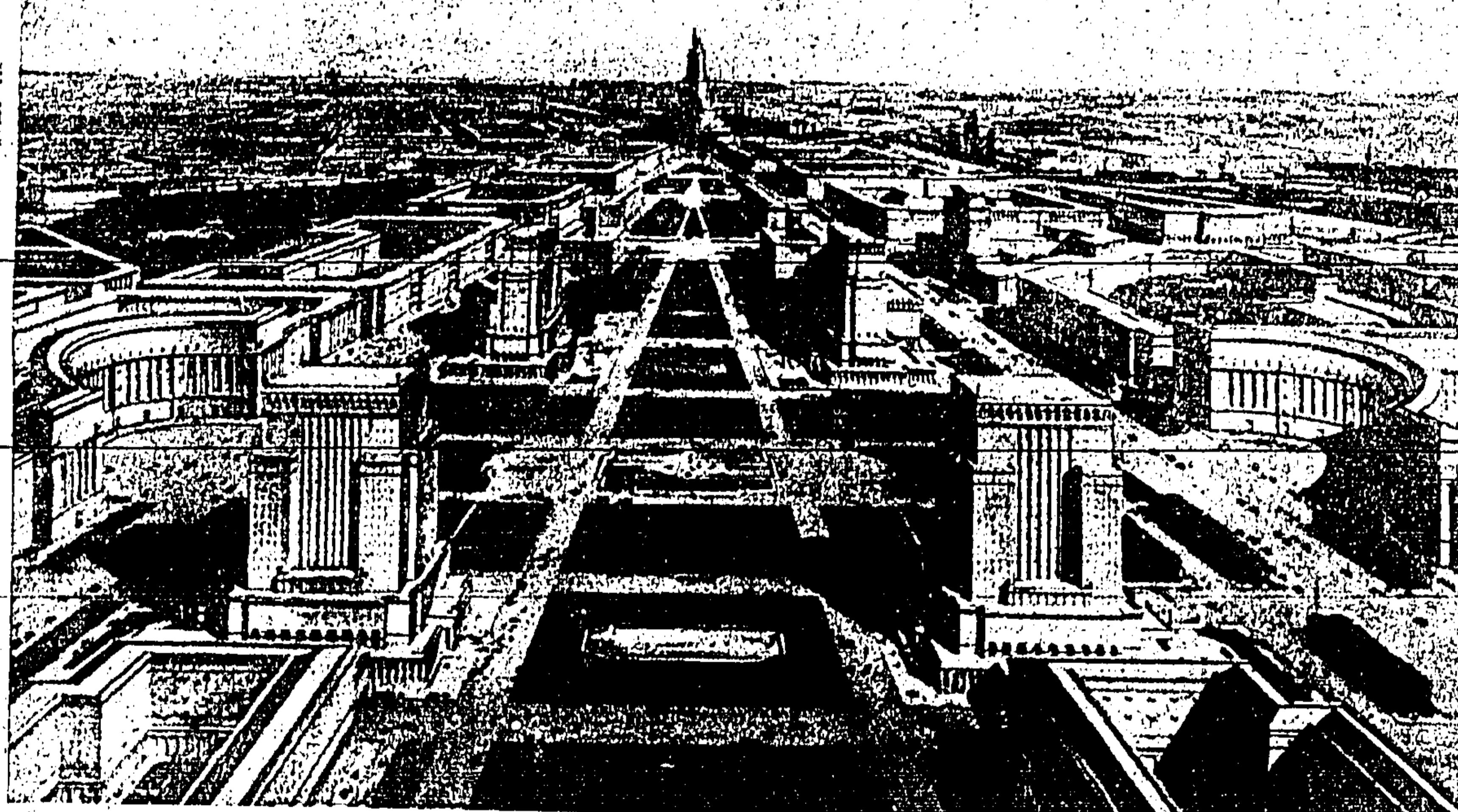
Group taken at Cenotaph immediately after wreath laying ceremony on Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day.—King's Studio.



SNOW IN YORKSHIRE.—A SCENE IN UPPER WHARFEDALE.



In a simple but impressive ceremony on board the U.S.A. *Luzon*, Rear-Admiral W. H. Allen, who has been in charge of the United States Yangtze Patrol, relinquished his command to his successor, Rear-Admiral Edward John Marquart. Top picture shows part of the main ceremony in the presence of paraded officers and ratings, while in the lower picture, the retiring Admiral, who had changed into civilian clothes, ready to go ashore, is seen saying good-bye to his successor. Three days after these photos were taken Mrs. Marquart died in Bantam.



MOSCOW AS THE SOVIET PLANS TO REBUILD IT.—An architect's drawing of the Palace of the Soviets from the Lenin Hills, showing new buildings, bridges and broad parks which are now under construction as part of the complete rebuilding of the capital of the U.S.S.R.

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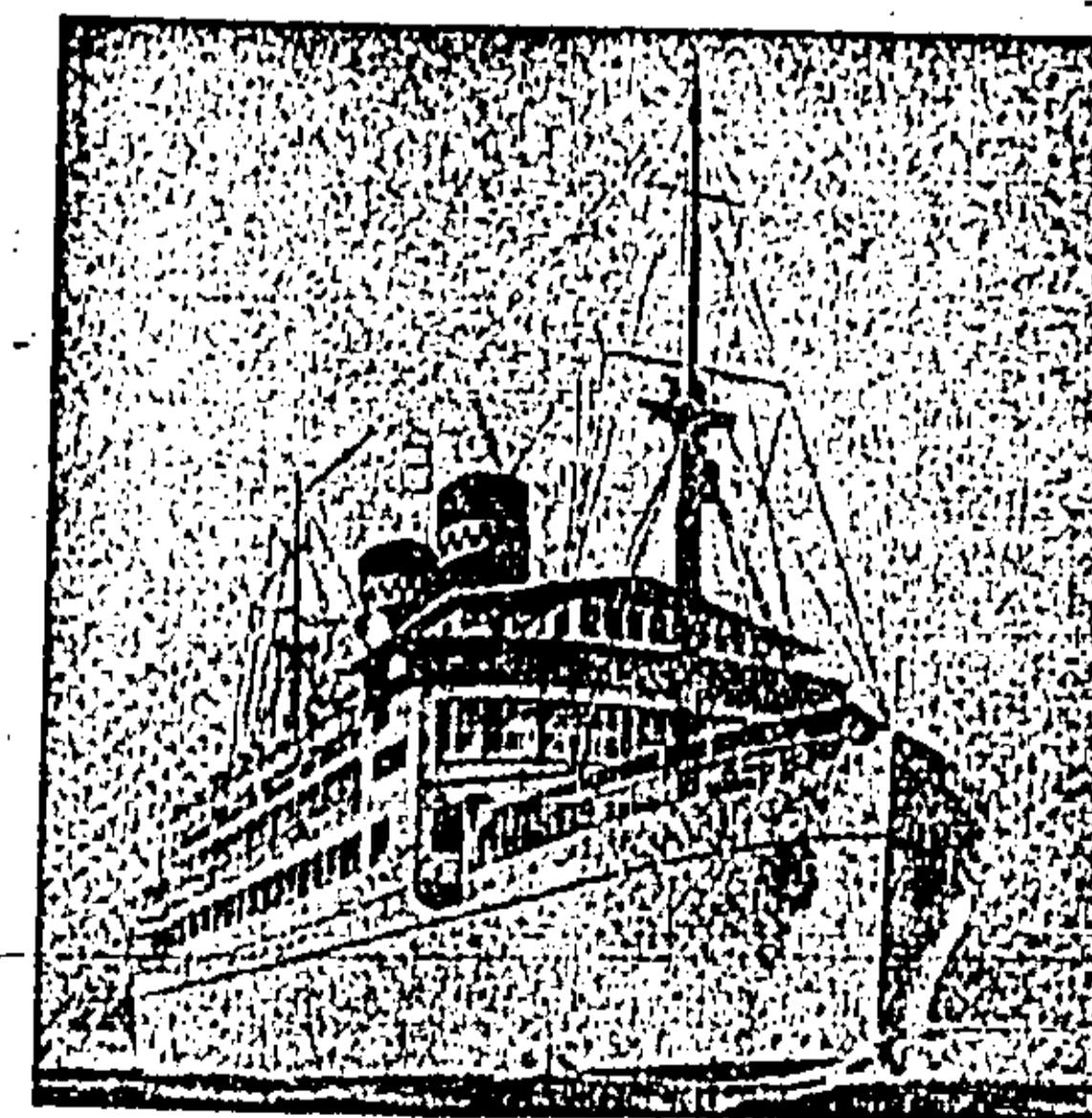
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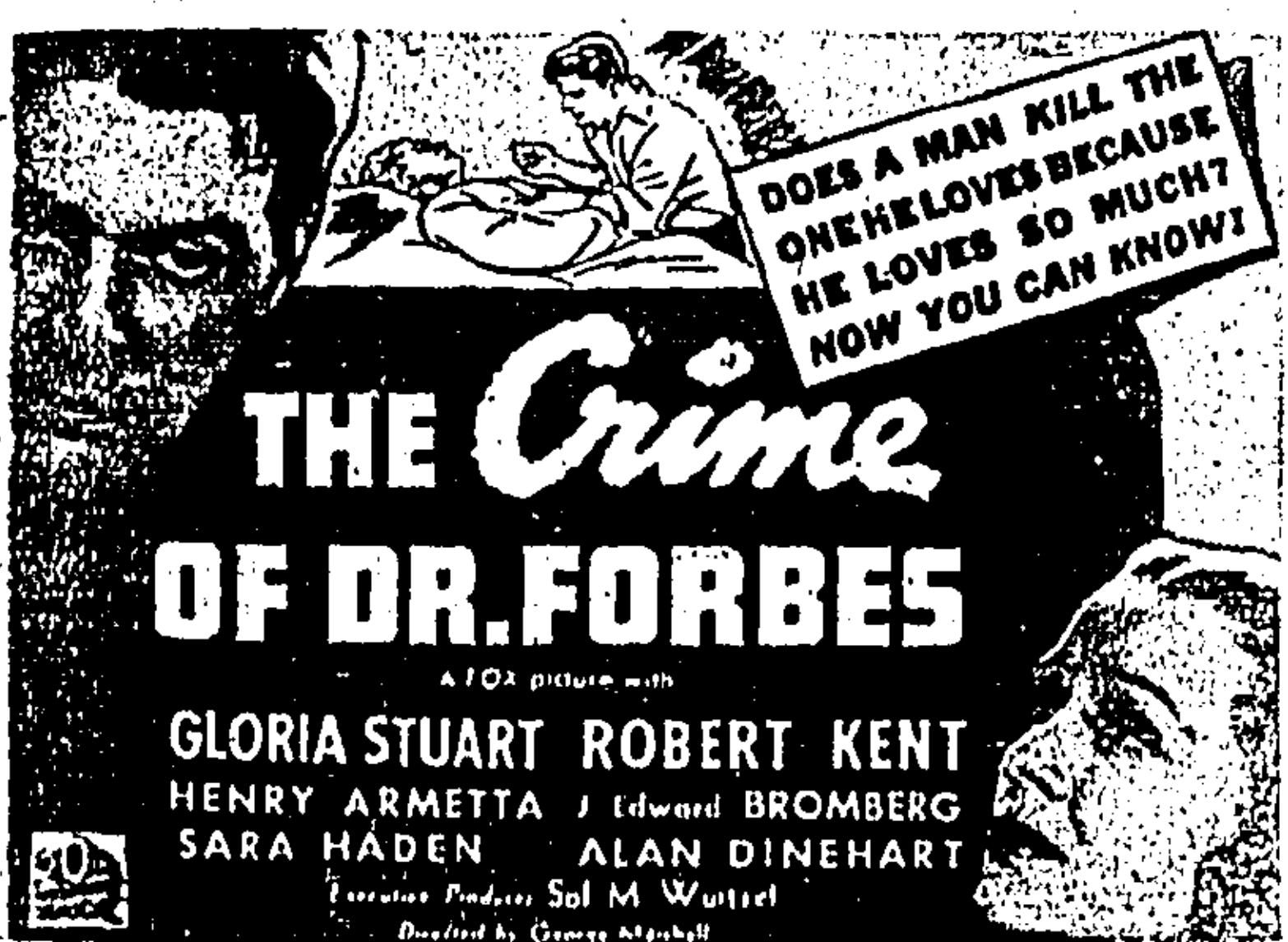


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Common Colds And 'Flu

PROGRESS TOWARDS IMMUNITY

London, Mar. 18.

An Inquiry was addressed to the Lord President of the Council in the House of Commons to-day regarding the progress of experiment and research, assisted by the Medical Research Council, into the prevention and cure of the common cold and influenza.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said during the past year there had been further confirmation from different parts of the world that the virus originally isolated in 1933 at the National Institute for Medical Research is the infective agent which causes epidemics of influenza, and on this basis measures for preventive action were being devised and substantial progress had been achieved. There was considerable ground for hoping that satisfactory means for producing at least temporary immunity would be evolved.

Mr. MacDonald added that the Council was not at the moment supporting any direct attack upon the common cold, but the problems were closely related and any advance against one disease was likely to assist attacks on the other.—British Wireless.

Student Riots In Egypt

POLICE CALLED TO QUELL MOBS

Cairo, Mar. 18.

Students carrying out a political demonstration clashed with the police this morning in the students' quarter at Giza, resulting in a number of injuries.

The situation called for the despatch to Giza of all the mounted police available from Cairo. Meanwhile, other parties of students have attacked newspaper offices, resulting in some casualties among the police and students.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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ROYAL VISIT TO AINTREE

London, Mar. 18. The King and Queen left London to-day in a royal train on a visit to Lord Derby at Knowsley and will be present at Aintree racecourse on Friday to see the Grand National Steeplechase. Some thousands of villagers warmly greeted their Majesties on their arrival at Huyton station, near Knowsley.—British Wireless.

B.B.C. CHANGE

London, Mar. 18. The B.B.C. announces that owing to modifications to the plant at the Empire Station at Daventry, transmission will start from March 22 at 12.25 instead of at 11.00 G.M.T. as normally. The full service will be restored at the earliest possible moment, probably towards the end of April.—British Wireless.

CAR STOLEN

Miss Brancombe, of 25 Kennedy Road, has reported the loss of her car, No. 3087. The car was parked in Pedder Street at 5.30 p.m. and disappeared some time between then and 7.30 p.m.

EASTER RECESS

London, Mar. 18. The House Committee will adjourn for the Easter recess next Thursday, reassembling on April 6.—British Wireless.

MINING EXPERTS ARRIVE

TO DEVELOP COLONY PROPERTY

NIELSON & CO. EXPANDING

It is expected that a new record for the Orient will be made in the time required for mill construction at the Liu Ma Hang property of Hongkong Mines, Ltd. The work will commence at once under the supervision of Mr. L. R. Nielson, (President of L. R. Nielson and Co., and of Nielson and Co., Inc.) and Mr. George T. Scholey (chief engineer for the Nielson interests), who arrived in Hongkong by the Empress of Canada on Wednesday.

With Mr. Nielson and Mr. Scholey was Mr. Fowler, who will remain in Hongkong and be in charge of the mining and milling developments at Hongkong Mines. Mr. Nielson reported, on his arrival, that his Company recently signed a contract to manage the property of the Camp 4

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"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Variety will be the keynote of the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

There will be some interesting pictures of Sunday's meet of the Fanling Hunt, and several taken at the La Salle College and Central British School sports.

Photographs taken at the Welch Fusiliers' St. David's Day dance and at the farewell party given by the Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Association will be given, as well as a group of the Defence Corps.

There will also be some interesting pictures of the St. Francis Home for Street Sleepers.

Mining Company, located in the vicinity of Baguio.

Also arriving on the Empress of Canada was Mr. W. W. Harris, President of the Paracale Gummi Mining Co., a property which is managed by Nielson and Co., Inc. Mr. Harris stated that, with only 60 feet to go and progress being made at the rate of more than eight feet per day, the Water-fall Voin should be cut by March 25. Mr. Harris will continue from Hongkong on the Empress of Canada to the United States and from there he will go to Europe and thence back to Manila.

FENLAND REMAINS ANXIOUS

London, Mar. 18. The position in the Fenland districts remains anxious, although no further serious breaches in the swollen rivers have occurred.

The level of the River Ouse has not dropped at all. The scene of alarms shifted to-day to the Prickwillow district, where 150 tons of clay have already been used to support the banks of the Little Ouse River.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

CORRESPONDENCE

Stamp Request

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—As I am most desirous of corresponding with one or more young men of your part of the world, with a view to exchanging stamps, I wonder whether it would be possible for you to give my address to several people who are interested in corresponding with an Englishman? Thanking for your kind attention to this somehow strange request.

EDWARD KRANZ,
98 Moundfield Road,
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EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 17.	Mar. 18.
Paris	100.17/32	100.18
Geneva	21.45	21.45 1/2
Berlin	12.15	12.14 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	0.218	0.218
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Shanghai	1/2.17/32	1/2.17/32
New York	4.88 1/2	4.89 1/2
Amsterdam	0.033 1/2	0.033 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	140 1/2	140 1/2
Madrid	1.00	1.00
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montreal	4.88 1/2	4.88 1/2
Brussels	20.01	20.01
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Bangkok	213	213
Monte Carlo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Dubai	307 1/2	307 1/2
Silver forward	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Wai Loan	102 1/2	102 1/2

British Wireless.

Higher Metal Prices

NOT CAUSED BY RE-ARMAMENT

London, Mar. 18. The Chancellor of the Exchequer was asked in the House of Commons whether he was aware that owing to the demands of the armament programme and the manipulations of speculators, prices of iron, steel and non-ferrous metals were still rising.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the position was being carefully watched, but that the questioner attached an exaggerated importance to the demands of the armament programme of the Government. These were only part of the total British demand, and that, in turn, was a small fraction of the world demand. The fundamental cause of the rise in price of these commodities was neither armaments nor speculation, but rapid progress towards economic recovery over a large part of the world.—British Wireless.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET LOWER YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 18.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets.—The market to-day was plunged into the sharpest reaction of the season. Bullishness was diminished. Automobile production has declined. The Government has warned against a too rapid boom. Labour difficulties and the French situation are worrying the market, but earnings continue good. Car-loadings are reported to be improving. The labour agreements with United States Steel are heartening the steel trade. Curb stocks and bonds are lower, but United States issues are firm.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment.—The technical position of the market discourages activities and speculative participation. Chartists are of the opinion that rail, industrial and utility averages must soon get closer. Brokers report many enquiries for bank stocks. There has been some long-pull buying of Colgate-Palmolive. It is gossiped that there has been some Swiss buying of United States utilities.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market continues soft, reflecting the nervousness of traders. No important liquidation is apparent and we would buy selected stocks on any further weakness, favouring oils, rails, rubbers and metals. For a quick speculative play, we suggest utilities, which appear to be over-sold for the time being.

Cotton: The failure of the labour situation to show any improvement and the apparent uneasiness in Washington over the inflationary price tendency, together with profit-taking caused a reaction. The orderly nature of the market, however, apparently disproves the theory that there is any dangerous volume of under-lying stop-loss selling at near the market price.

Wheat: The increasing export of Canadian wheat and the expected decline in exportable wheat from other countries, except India, together with the anticipated close adjustment of supply and demand, increases the importance of new-crop progress here, which is satisfactory. At present there are indications of the switching of short hedges from Winnipeg to Chicago. England was a buyer of Argentine wheat to-day.

Corn: Small offerings continue, but the possibility of the release of Canadian ice-bound stocks about April 6th is gaining more attention.

Rubber: The market is nervous, but the tendency is upward, with the possibility of sharp technical adjustments. Malayan shipments for the first half of March are estimated at 25,250 tons. It is estimated that shipments for the full month will amount to 50,000 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages Mar. 17 Mar. 18

30 Industrials	188.50	184.73
20 Rails	64.40	62.44
20 Utilities	32.07	32.84
40 Bonds	102.38	101.88
11 Commodity Index	79.80	79.69

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 25, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 25 5/16d.

The Bandmann Opera and Comedy Company opened a season at the Theatre Royal, with such plays as "Grumpy," "The Man Who Stayed at Home," "Potash and Perlmutter," and "The Only Girl."

Inspector W. Withers retired from the Hongkong Police Force after 29 years' service.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League, Dr. C. Forsyth was elected as President, Mr. H. A. Nisbet as Vice-President and Dr. Lindsay Wood as Hon. Secretary.</p



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TEXAS SCHOOL DEATH ROLL 670

Martial Law In Horror-Struck Area

Parents Frenziedly Search Wreckage

BOILER BLAST BELIEVED CAUSE OF DISASTER

TYLER, TEXAS, MAR. 18.

THE BIGGEST SCHOOL OF THIS COUNTY, WHICH IS LOCATED AT NEW LONDON, 15 MILES FROM TYLER, IS A HEAP OF SMOKING RUIN AND 670 PUPILS AND TEACHERS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN AN EXPLOSION AND FIRE WHICH DEMOLISHED HALF THE BIG BUILDING. THE PRINCIPAL, WHO ESCAPED INJURY, ESTIMATES THAT 300 BODIES HAVE HITHETO BEEN REMOVED FROM THE BUILDING.

The Governor of Texas has ordered the National Guard to take charge of the situation, and martial law has been proclaimed in the vicinity of New London.

Doubts are now expressed whether the disaster was due to a boiler explosion. Some suggest it was caused by escaping gas from a pipeline to a near-by oil field.—Reuter.

EARLIER REPORTS

Tyler (Texas), Mar. 18. Between three and four hundred children are estimated to have been killed by a boiler explosion which destroyed part of a school building situated about fifteen miles from here.

This estimate was given by the school superintendent in a telephone message from the scene of the disaster.

Employees of an oil company near the spot state that "children are dying all around us." Fire-fighters with equipment, as well as doctors and nurses, are racing to the scene. The total number of children in the school at the time of the disaster is believed to have been about 1,500.

The explosion tore out the end of the school auditorium which was crowded with several hundred children of oil workers in the East Texas oilfield.

Later.

The bodies of 135 children and ten teachers were recovered two hours after the explosion occurred.

The hall of the school apparently collapsed when the explosion happened, crushing most of the children, a few of whom appear to have been burned.

So violent was the explosion that bricks from the building were thrown a quarter of a mile from the scene of the disaster.

The explosion is attributed to an accumulation of gas in the boiler-room.—Reuter.

Over 600 Dead

Later.

The oil company plant at Houston has been informed from East Texas that of 700 pupils and teachers in the building at the time of the explosion only 100 are alive.

Hundreds of bodies are laid out in rows in the school grounds. There are heart-rending scenes as frenzied parents are frantically searching for their children.

The school was divided into two buildings, one a high school, the other containing lower grades. The high school was almost entirely destroyed, as the walls were pushed out by the blast and the roof of the two-story structure collapsed.

The other building, from which the smaller children had been rescued (Continued on Page 7)

ROMANCE "HOAX" SCENTED HEIRESS IS NO "SOB SISTER"

A "titled" Englishman from Hongkong is the central figure in a sensational story published in the *Malaya Tribune* yesterday afternoon, according to United Press messages from Singapore.

Inspired by Zoya Parrish, an American woman journalist, the *Malaya Tribune* splashed across its front page a report that Miss Dana Burns-Dunphy, well-known San Francisco heiress, was marrying the "titled" Englishman.

Miss Burns-Dunphy and Zoya Parrish are fellow-passengers aboard the round-the-world cruise yacht *Stella Polaris*, which arrived in Singapore yesterday.

The name of Hongkong's "titled" Englishman was not disclosed by Zoya Parrish, but he was understood to be arriving in Singapore this week to marry Miss Burns-Dunphy.

Interviewed regarding the *Malaya Tribune* story, Miss Burns-Dunphy made a laughing denial.

"I haven't met the titled Englishman from Hongkong yet," she said.

According to United Press Zoya Parrish is a "sob-sister" writer for a five-star weekly magazine-news paper in New Zealand.

"It transpires that she has been indulging in a hoax," states the latest message.

Miss Burns-Dunphy is the elder daughter of Mr. Charles Dunphy, millionaire American mining engineer, who has been prominently identified with mining in California since 1937.

Independence Rushed

Washington, Mar. 18. President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines has suggested that the date of independence be advanced to 1938 or 1939.—United Press.

AGREE ON PROPOSALS

Washington, Mar. 18. President Manuel Quezon and United States officials have agreed to the terms of the proposal to advance the date of the complete independence of the Islands from 1940 to 1938 or 1939.

A committee of experts will be appointed to work out details of the revision of the independence programme enacted in 1934.—Reuter.

UNKNOWN ENTERS SIMPSON DIVORCE

KING'S PROCTOR SEEKS DIRECTION

London, March 18. To-morrow's Divorce Court cause list has the following entry:

"Before the President, Sir Boyd Merriman: Undefended divorce case: Simpson, W., versus Simpson, E.A. (Application by the King's Proctor for directions). Hearing fixed for 10.30 a.m."

This unusual application, it is understood, does not represent the Proctor's formal intervention in the proceedings in which Mrs. Wally Simpson was granted a decree nisi against her husband, but is designed to dispel certain rumours which have been in circulation.

Mr. Ernest Simpson had not been informed about the application and was not aware of it until he saw the notification in the press.—Reuter.

UNDISCLOSED PERSON

London, March 18.

The cause list reveals that an undisclosed person is intervening in the Simpson divorce case, it being announced that the King's Proctor will appear 10.30 a.m. to-morrow, before the President of the Divorce Court, Sir Boyd Merriman, in connection with the intervention to ask for directions in the proceedings.

It is recalled that any interested person can intervene to show cause why a divorce should not be made final, and that a divorce can be annulled if it can be shown that there was collusion in obtaining a decree.

POSSIBLE PROCEDURE

London, Mar. 18.

It is expected that the King's Proctor will probably present details of the basis of intervention in the Simpson divorce case, whereupon the Court, if it considers the cause justable, would instruct the Proctor to advise the intervener that the Court is unwilling to proceed in the matter.

SWORD OF ISLAM FOR MUSSOLINI

Tripoli, Mar. 18. The sword of Islam—a magnificent present from native chiefs to Signor Mussolini—was accepted by Il Duce in a ringing speech on an impressive ceremony on the market square here to-day. The sword has a gold hilt, beautifully chased, and is said to have cost £2,000.

Signor Mussolini, in expressing thanks for the gift, referred to "this symbol of strength and justice," and declared: "I shall take this sword to Rome and keep it as one of the dearest memories of my life."

Il Duce proceeded to dwell on the loyal assistance of the Tripoli and Libyans during the Abyssinian war and promised to legislate in their interest from Rome.—Reuter.

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FLIGHT POSTPONED

Honolulu, Mar. 18. Miss Earhart has postponed the second stage of her flight around the world, awaiting better weather.

The intervener would then have to determine whether he wished to proceed.—United Press.

AMBASSADOR IS WELCOMED



Britain's Ambassador Is Welcomed

PAPERS STRESS PROSPECTS OF CO-OPERATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Mar. 19. Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, K.C.M.G., British Ambassador to China, made a formal call on General Yu Han-mow, Mr. Huang Mu-sung and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu this morning.

Extending a warm welcome to the Ambassador and party, practically all the local Chinese newspapers are devoting large space to editorial comments on Anglo-Chinese relations, voicing the hope that the visit of the Ambassador will further cement the friendship between the two nations.

The newspapers make special reference to the development of Hainan Island, deeming that the project affords great opportunities for Anglo-Chinese co-operation in South China, but they stress the point that such co-operation must be on a basis of equality and reciprocity.

The need of this co-operation is pointed out, in view of Hongkong's strategic importance to the British Empire, as indicated by its increased fortification and the manoeuvres at present taking place.

Finally, the newspapers pay a tribute to the efforts of Britain to promote world peace, and hope that the Ambassador will, in the same spirit, help to establish further harmonious relations between Britain and China in the South.—Reuter.

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In addition to capturing the prisoners our landing party successfully spiked a 4.7 gun and put three searchlights out of action.

As we were returning to our ship a darkened Redland trawler almost collided in the heavy fog with one of the destroyers. Before the trawler could make its escape our guns were trained on it and it was blown out of existence.

The fort opened a heavy bombardment on our ship as soon as the alarm was raised, but aided by the heavy mist we made our escape, keeping up a running fire on the fort at 2,000 yards range.

The destroyers left their base for the expedition just after dusk, a heavy swell on the port side making life aboard most uncomfortable. A favourable opportunity arose and we endeavoured to slip into the harbour past the remaining Lyeemun searchlights on the tall of a merchant ship, which had already been ex-

ITALIAN ARMY BEATEN BACK BY LOYALISTS

Much Booty And Many Prisoners Taken

Madrid, Mar. 19.

The Government forces claim to have recaptured Brighueza during operations last evening, where the Italian, General Bergonzoli, commanding the mechanised Fascist divisions, is reported to have had his headquarters.

The Loyalists state they first captured five villages surrounding Brighueza, taking much booty and many prisoners. They practically destroyed Brighueza with artillery fire.

By the end of the afternoon the insurgent batteries were silenced and Brighueza was afire. It was then that three columns of Madrid's militiamen closed in from different directions and took possession of what was left of the town.

All the surrounding heights are also in Government hands, it is claimed.—Reuter.

Outstanding Claims

London, Mar. 19. Outstanding claims are made by the Spanish belligerents to-day. Madrid reports that General Maja has captured Moenchuia, a strategic centre on the Guadalajara front, and neighbouring villages. This means the defenders have won the first round in the struggle for positions against the big Italian force reported to be concentrated around Brighueza. The Government say this town is now completely dominated.

From Salamanca, the insurgents have issued a communiqué to the effect that their forces are nearing the important railway town of Pozoblanco.

However, after visiting the Guadalajara front with two other generals, General Francisco Franco, commander-in-chief, decided to postpone his big offensive until the weather improves.—Reuter Special.

Stronghold Destroyed

Madrid, Mar. 19. There was a violent explosion this morning when Government mines blew up part of the Clinical Hospital, the insurgent fortress in the University City. Parapets, machine-gun nests and trench mortars flew into the air. Government artillery completed the destruction of the place, it is alleged, and prevented insurgent reinforcements reaching from Casa de Campo.

Meanwhile, Government sharpshooters hunted down the fleeing survivors of the Clinico explosion.—Reuter.

Italians Lose Heavily

Madrid, Mar. 19. Loyalists claim to have surrounded Brighueza and to have captured more than 200 Italians. It is estimated that 700 Italians have been killed and wounded in the action against Brighueza.

Three planes have been downed, with German crews aboard.—United Press.

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Landing Party Spikes Gun At Lyeemun Fort

Navy Penetrates H.K. Outer Defence Line

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There is Less Work & More Fun in spring cleaning these days . . .

FUSS and frenzy of spring cleaning isn't what it was in the Good Old Days, when you couldn't see the roses on the wallpaper for reprints and family trophies.

Still there is the fun of seeing how little effort you need to track down what there lurks, and even more in rearranging the furniture.

Heavy washing of curtains, blankets, bed-spreads, sheets has become as easy as going to the pictures; in fact, that is just about what you can do while it is going on. You simply feed the things into an armful of hot, soapy water and turn a switch. A metal arm punishes away the dirt, an electrically driven wringer does the rest.

Domestic size electric washers like this can be paid for over two years by instalments and cost about two cents an hour to run.

OTHER, humbler, gadgets we might gloss over before getting down to more serious matters are: carpet shampoos, a new stove cleaner, wallpaper rubber, and electric dust eaters.

Carpets are not taking to henna or any exotic shampoo; there is one outfit being sold now that has just the right sort of brush packed ready with the shampoo to encourage you.

The stove cleaner is sensible; long, with a triangular end of corrugated rubber that works into crevices, and a shield up near the handle so that your hands don't get dirty.

Wallpaper cleaner works like indubitably; you carve off a slice and it rubs off the dirt.

Electrically driven dust consumers for cleaning chair covers, curtains, and so down . . . are another known but not sufficiently used help.

NOW—the turn-out. In every home there are chores. Not the articulate kind, pieces of furniture, ornaments, pictures that have "out-worn" your interest and which are housed merely from habit.

ABC of Spring Cleaning

OUTSIDE repairs should be seen to first—roof, gutters, windows.

PAINTWORK is best treated with a solution of borax and water.

QUICKNESS in getting things done is assured if you work to a plan. You'll take twice as long and feel twice as tired if you work haphazardly.

REMOVE grease stains from wallpaper by holding blotting paper over them and pressing with a hot iron.

SUNSHINE is the world's greatest purifier. Try to do most of your cleaning on sunny days.

TRY to burn as much rubbish as you can before it goes away with the dustmen.

UNLESS you want a quarrel during your spring-cleaning, leave your husband to tidy up his own equipment.

VINEGAR will remove stains from white wood.

WHEN the carpets are up take the opportunity to see that the electric, gas and water fittings are in order.

XEROPHAGY is the habit of living on a meagre diet. But don't make spring-cleaning an excuse for serving up unattractive meals.

ZEST for the work of overhauling the home is helped if you know you look well. Don't neglect your appearance.

Wear an attractive apron and keep your hair tidy.



IF . . .
you know how
to go about it

THREE TIPS

1. You can clean chintz covers on chairs and settees without removing the covers. Warm some bran in the oven. Take a piece of soft flannel and dip it in the bran, going all over the chintz with this.

2. To prevent doors from squeaking, get an ordinary lead pencil and pencil off over the hinges.

3. If you have trouble with mice in the pantry, newspapers soaked in creosote and rammed into every mousehole will send them away.

Perhaps you keep them because you don't know how to get rid of them? Well, I've just the "service-with-a-smile." There is a London store that specializes in relieving clients of white elephants of all dumb shapes. You can either harden your heart and sell the lot outright or do a little swapping or part-purchasing.

What happens is that a plain clothes assistant calls, sees, goes back

and writes you an offer, which you can accept (or not) in cash or kind. If you find sentiment getting uppermost surely you know that great-uncle Ethelred would rather you had a book-case that you use than a studded fish that you keep in the attic.

HAVING disposed of all the things that dishearten you at home, you can get down to the rearranging.

These are points worth remembering in a smaller room looks bigger if the ceiling is "brought down" by being painted glossy instead of "flat" surfaces . . . small rooms look bigger if the floors are close covered (without any surrounds) in one plain colour.

In choosing a paint colour from sample papers, go for one a little lighter rather than deeper than you really want; a colour which looks just right in a small piece comes out much brighter over a whole wall.

If one or two walls than the rest of the room, paint or distemper them a little lighter than the others; the effect will not be odd, but will give the illusion of a more uniformly light room.

SADNESS in most modern rooms results from too much matching. We have revolted from the old-fashioned monotony of a pair of everything and one each side of the mantelpiece, but our present fear of colour is almost as depressing.

Provided walls are not aggressively coloured and keep their place in the background, there is no reason for believing that every chair and cur-

SCOURING

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MAKE some of this paste and keep it by you in the scullery in old jam jars.

1/2 lb. each of whiting, soft soap and silver sand. Heat in a pan with 1 pint water till it becomes a firm paste.

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tain must be of the same stuff, in the same colour.

And in stufis there are some purse-snatching bargains . . . For curtains a rough, coarse cotton called Lancaster cloth, looking more like wool, woven with ridges of rust and flint.

Frilled and frivolous coloured muslins for lighter curtains—in sweet blues or cloud pinks, 36 ins. wide—down to white muslins scratched with frail lines of blue silk.

Idea for a change of bed is to buy a couple of the new light quilts. Unlike the dimpled things we call elderdowns, these are comparatively thin and quilted in a uniform pattern, mostly in ripples straight across the width. Use one to pad the back of your bed post, the other to keep you warm.

And now, perhaps, it is time to stop talking and do something.

Zoe Farmer

3 Questions for Wives

1. Suggest alternative menus for breakfast on a day when you have to make an early start.

2. How would you set about taking a stain out of a dress when you do not know what the stain is?

3. Give a recipe for quickly made cakes.

ANSWERS:

1. Stewed prunes; cereal; hot or cold milk; boiled eggs; toast; scones, honey, marmalade; or fresh fruit; porridge; sliced breakfast sausage; rolls; toast, quince jelly.

2. Anonymous stains should first be treated with hot or cold water. Sometimes the simplest method succeeds. If the stain is on white linen or cotton you may use a bleach, either lemon juice or peroxide of hydrogen. If you do not wish to damp the garment try a powdering of french chalk. Rub on, if possible leave on for some hours. You will brush most minor stains off with the chalk.

3. Allow the weight of two eggs in butter, sugar, and self-raising flour and two teaspoonsfuls of ground rice . . . Beat the eggs, cream butter and sugar, and add the flour, then mix gradually with the rest, beating all the time. The consistency should be that of thin batter; if not moist enough add a little milk. Put in little tins or papers and bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes. These cakes may be flavoured with seeds, coconut, lemon rind, currants, or sultanas, and are very delicious plain.

Tit-Bits
NEW "saddle-stitching" enables

seams to be smart. They are marked outside, like stitching on handsewn gloves.

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By FRANCES DAY

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EIGHT PASSENGERS CLIMBED MAST

London, Feb. 28.

CAPTAIN HARRY FARQUHAR, thirty-six-year-old master of the Glasgow tanker Vanduara has been in a Turkish gaol for the past four weeks.

Captain Farquhar was arrested by the Turkish police in January after a collision between his ship and a Turkish motor-boat in the Dardanelles. Twenty-four lives were lost.

He was taken to Cannakale prison and his ship sailed without him.

Later he returned to Istanbul in the hope that her captain would be released in time to join her.

But the Vanduara was forced to sail on January 27. She is now between Gibraltar and Rouen.

A committee of Turkish maritime experts held an inquiry into the cause of the accident and exonerated Captain Farquhar from all blame.

Despite this he was still detained.

British authorities have been trying ever since to procure his release.

The Turkish Public Prosecutor decided to hold a further inquiry in another district. Again Captain Farquhar was found not guilty of criminal negligence.

The investigations held Captain Hussein, in command of the motor boat, responsible for the disaster.

Captain Hussein was arrested at the same time as Captain Farquhar.

A PROMISE

The reason given for Captain Farquhar's continued detention is that a further verdict must first be obtained from the Turkish Naval Ministry.

As soon as their official exoneration reaches the governor of Canakkale Gaol it is promised that Captain Farquhar will be set free.

Meanwhile the captain is not accommodated in the cells but in the private apartments of the governor.

Captain Farquhar said to a Press representative yesterday:—

"The motor boat in crossing the bows of the Vanduara, unexpectedly turned against the wind, stopping dead in my track.

"Panics broke out in the little vessel. Eight people climbed up the mast. That caused a heavy list and capsized the boat.

"I was steaming slowly and ordered the engines full astern. We did everything possible to avoid the accident but unsuccessfully."

Captain Farquhar finds no fault with his present quarters.

"I am more comfortable here than in the hotel where I passed the first night. I am learning Turkish with the help of Turkish dictionary and talk every day with the warders.

"My agent here has provided me with furniture, even including a carpet, and visits me daily.

"My room is without a lock and my windows are without bars facing the sea."

The governor said:—

"I regard Captain Farquhar not as a prisoner but as my private guest. I hope to be able to inform him very soon that he has been exonerated. I hope he will remain as my guest for some time—a free man."

Captain Farquhar is a bachelor. His mother, a widow, lives in the fishing village of Port Gordon, Banffshire.

The only news she has had of her son's detention are a telegram and a letter from the owners of the Vanduara.

Captain W. H. Coombs, secretary of the Officers' (Merchant Navy) Federation, said:—

"We feel very strongly about the position of Merchant captains who are liable to imprisonment in foreign ports as a result of collisions which, in this country, are dealt with in the civil courts."

A PIECE OF THREAD AND A THIEF

Washington, Jan. 30.

A thread led to the arrest of an army tailor on a charge of stealing six guns. Four were found in a bag. Thread used to sew the bag was examined under a microscope, traced to the tailor. G-Men said he confessed.—United Press.



Two gentlemen seem to be viewing for the ladies' names in their dance programmes at St. Patrick's Ball this week.

—King's Studio.

Heiress Marries Fisherman: "No Regrets"

By ALAN JOHNSON

Hope Cove, Devon, Mar. 1.

In a tiny cottage on the gale-swept coast, a Yorkshire girl, who gave up her Society friends and a life of travel and luxury to become the wife of a fisherman, told me to-day how she had found happiness.

When Miss Joan Mary Ellison,

daughter of a wealthy colliery owner, married handsome Ernest Powesland, a Hope Cove fisherman, her friends scoffed.

LAUGHED AT SCOFFERS

"You will never stick it," they told her.

Mrs. Powesland laughed, and said nothing. She just went on with her job as a fisherman's wife, helping her husband with the lobster and crab-pots, learning to cook and do the housework.

To-day Mrs. Powesland sat in the snug living room of her cottage home and talked of her life.

"It is great," she said, and laughed. "They told me I should regret coming here, but I am happier now than ever I was."

"I hated Society life and I hated being known as an heiress."

"I have fallen in love with the simple life that we lead here, and gradually I am becoming used to hard work. I am healthier and happier than I have ever been."

"Ernie and I"—she smiled up at her stocky, young husband, who stood beside her in his seaboots and blue fisherman's jersey—"read passages from the Bible every night before we go to bed."

"We are always in bed by ten, and we get up at seven in the morning.

NO MORE PARTIES

"But I would never go back to social round and a life of parties the small hours in the morning."

"Every Sunday we go to church or chapel together. We join with our neighbours in all the simple social life of the village.

"I am in love with Ernie and he loves me."

"We have our home, our dogs, our fishing boat—and we have each other. What more could any woman want?"

NEW TEETH AT 108

Hamilton, March 1.

"I LIKE life; I'm happy." That

is the reason Mardiros Tatoian, Canada's oldest citizen, gives for having attained the great age of 108.

He is particularly proud of a third set of teeth which have been growing since his second set were extracted three years ago.

Favourite dishes on his daily menu are pork chops and mashed potatoes. He drinks quantities of milk, but he never touches intoxicants.—Reuters.

Ten Years More Youth Offered

Paris, Mar. 1.

DR. SERGE VORONOFF, 68-year-old inventor of monkey gland rejuvenation treatment tells below of his latest discoveries, of his patients, of his dream of lengthening human life to 150 years.

DR. VORONOFF, working at his beautiful home at Mentone, the Chateau Grimaldi, with his laboratories and accommodation for 100 living apes, has completed a system for analysing and grouping the blood of chimpanzees on exactly the same basis as that of human beings.

He claimed in a talk recently that his monkey gland treatment (based on his recent discoveries) extends the period of "youth" which can be given to a middle-aged man or woman to ten years.

He revealed that the number of his women patients has increased seven-fold during the past two years.

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Dr. Voronoff said that British men and women now represent about 30 per cent. of his rejuvenation patients.

ARABS TO PLEAD FOR AMNESTY

Jerusalem, March 5.

A N effort to induce Britain to implement her pledges given to the Arab Kings before the end of the recent strike is believed to be behind the departure of the Grand Mufti for the Hejaz.

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MEDALS FOR CORONATION

APPROVED BY KING AND QUEEN

SPECIAL SITTINGS AT SANDRINGHAM

Models in white plaster of two Coronation medals, approved by the King and Queen, were exhibited at the Royal Mint recently.

The official commemoration medal, by Mr. Percy Metcalfe, will be struck at the Mint alone, and, in accordance with precedent, shows on the obverse the head of the King and on the reverse that of the Queen.

The double head portrait of the King and Queen is a standard pattern prototype, designed at the Mint by Mr. Langford Jones, and is intended for incorporation in the medals already prepared with various special reverses, and in various sizes and metals, for supply to municipal and other bodies.

This was designed at the suggestion of the Federation of British Industries.

It was considered that a standardised medal, showing suitable portraits of the King and Queen, was desirable.

The official medal will be struck in two sizes of silver and gold—2½in. in diameter and 1¼in. Further quantities in bronze will be struck in the smaller size only. Both designs are more boldly delineated than those prepared for King George V's Coronation.

READY IN APRIL

The preliminary work was done from studio portraits before the artists went to Sandringham for special sittings given by the King and Queen. These all took place on one day, which was unusual for these occasions, and the King and Queen's keen interest in the work, and their desire to study the convenience of the artist.

Mr. Percy Metcalfe said that at Sandringham he worked on a plasticine design.

The Queen is smiling in the double head portrait, and her profile is at a lower level than the King's. The head portraiture, and her profile, is a lower level than the King's. The date, "12 May, 1937" is near the centre of this medal, and the words "Coronation of King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth," near the edge.

The medals will not be ready until April. Applications for the official medal should not be made to the Mint direct, but to any bank or any of the leading metal dealers.

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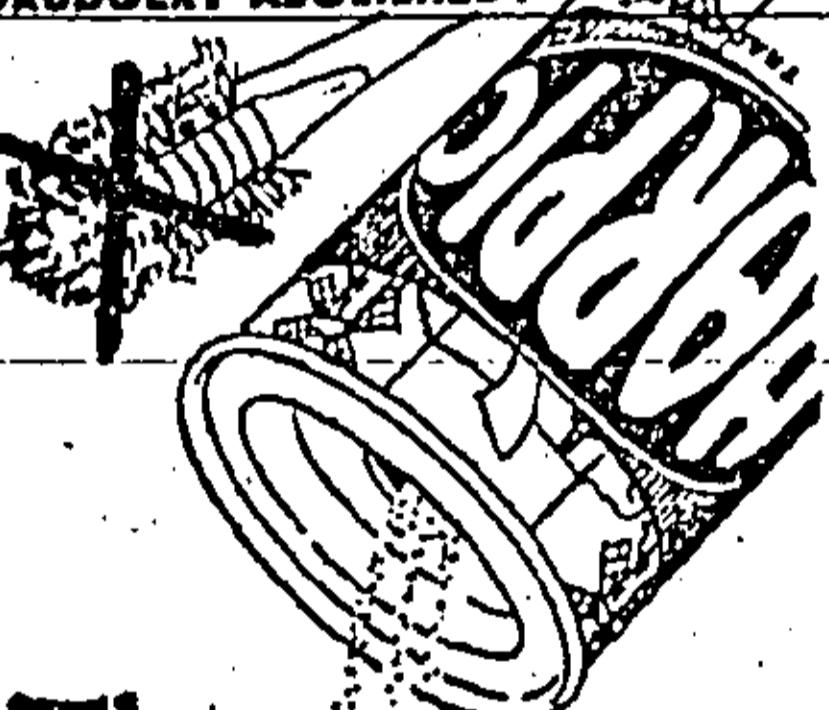
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R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 15th March, 1937.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

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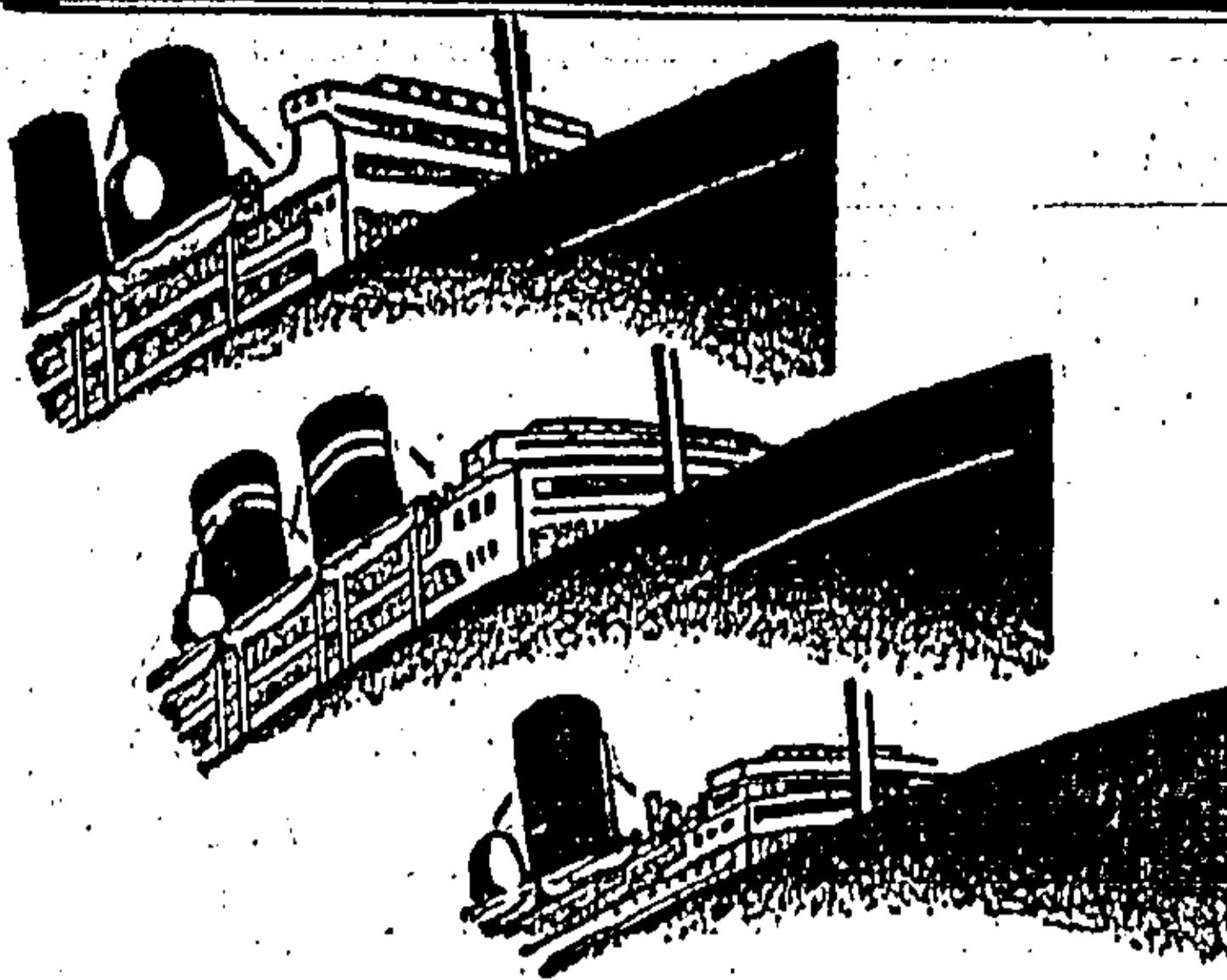
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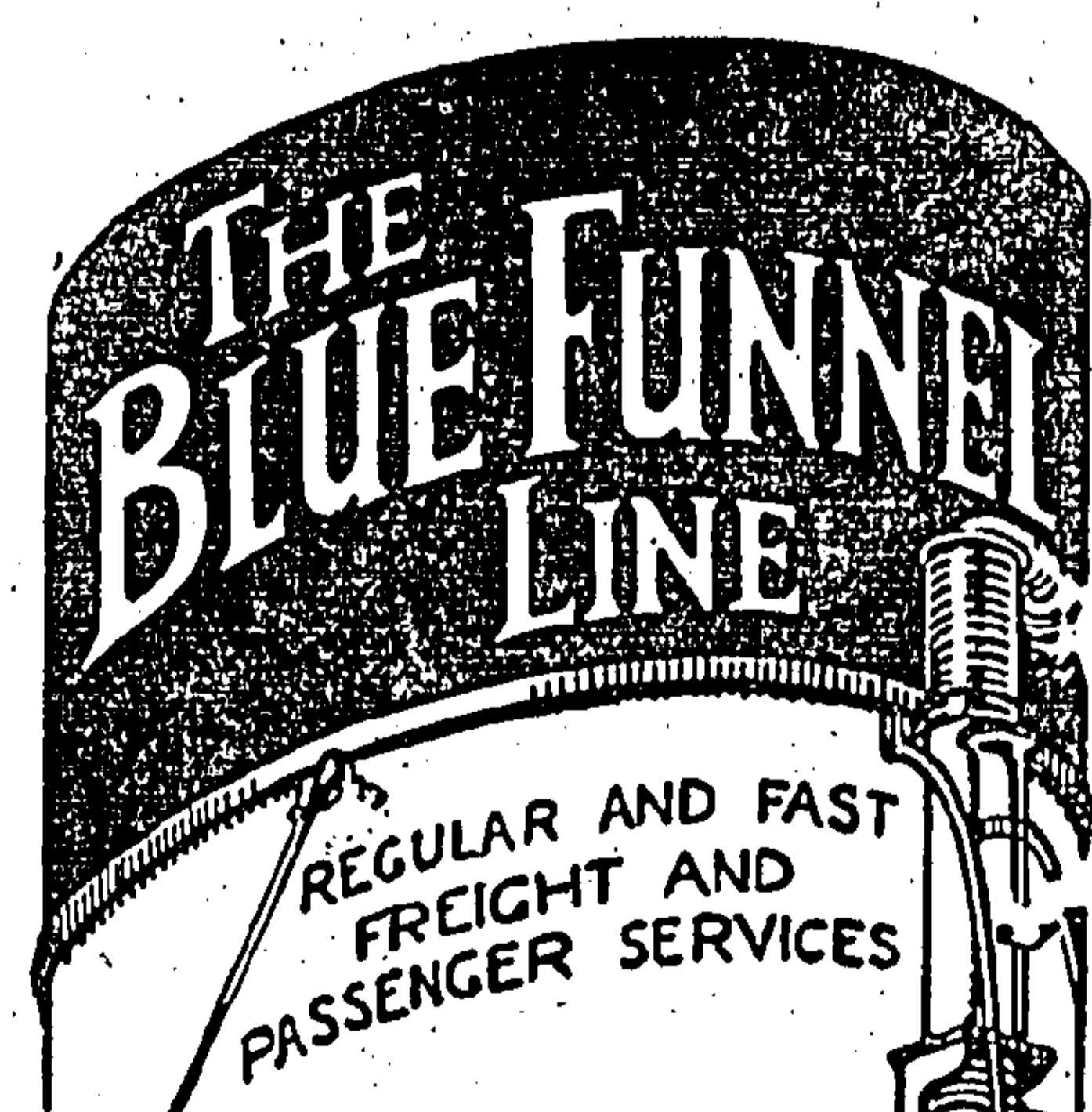
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**Student Riots
In Egypt**

**POLICE CALLED TO
QUEL MOBS**

Cairo, Mar. 18. Students carrying out a political demonstration clashed with the police this morning in the students' quarter at Giza, resulting in a number of injuries.

The situation called for the despatch to Giza of all the mounted police available from Cairo. Meanwhile, other parties of students have attacked newspaper offices, resulting in some casualties among the police and students.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

21 YEARS AGO

**Extracts From The
"Telegraph" Files**

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended March 25, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 23. 05/16d.

The Bandmann Opera and Comedy Company opened a season at the Theatre Royal with such plays as "Grumpy," "The Man Who Stayed at Home," "Potash and Perfumet" and "The Only Girl."

Inspector W. Withers retired from the Hongkong Police Force after 29 years' service.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League,

**Common Colds
And 'Flu**

**PROGRESS TOWARDS
IMMUNITY**

London, Mar. 18.

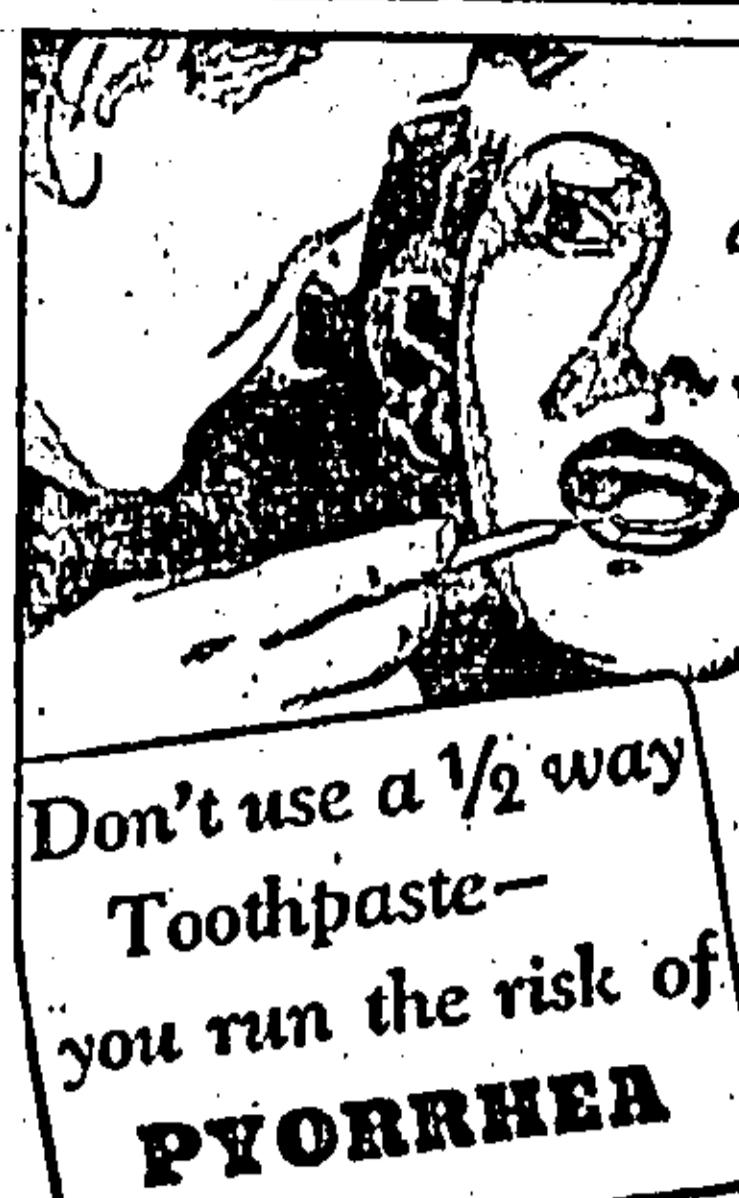
An inquiry was addressed to the Lord President of the Council in the House of Commons to-day regarding the progress of experiment and research, assisted by the Medical Research Council, into the prevention and cure of the common cold and influenza.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said during the past year there had been further confirmation from different parts of the world that the virus originally isolated in 1933 at the National Institute for Medical Research is the infective agent which causes epidemics of influenza, and on this basis measures for preventive action were being devised and substantial progress had been achieved. There was considerable ground for hoping that satisfactory means for producing at least temporary immunity would be evolved.

Mr. MacDonald added that the Council was not at the moment supporting any direct attack upon the common cold, but the problems were closely related and any advance against one disease was likely to assist attacks on the other.—British Wireless.

Dr. C. Forsyth was elected as President, Mr. H. A. Nisbet as Vice-President and Dr. Lindsay Wood as Hon. Secretary.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., reported gross profits for the past year totalling \$637,709. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared.



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GANDHI'S POWER IS UNSHAKEN

INDIA SOCIALISTS NOT A FACTOR

CONGRESS SETS ITS COURSE

New Delhi, Mar. 18.—After a discussion which lasted for thirteen hours, the All-India Congress Committee, by 127 votes to 70, adopted an amended resolution authorising and permitting acceptance of office under the new Constitution in provinces where Congress commands a majority in the Legislature.

The resolution, however, carries a proviso that ministerial posts shall not be accepted unless the leader of the Congress Party in the Legislature is satisfied and is able to state publicly that the Governor will not use his special powers of interference, or set aside the advice of Ministers regarding their constituent activities.

The fact that the resolution favours the acceptance of office and that it was carried by a large majority is regarded as evidence that Gandhi and his methods still dominate the Congress.

The argument of the Gandhi group appears to be that efforts should be made to carry out the Congress programme constitutionally, and that if Congress forms Ministries there will be no deliberate attempt to create deadlocks.

It is argued that if a deadlock arises, and it comes from the Governors' restriction of the Congress programme, then the whole position would be reconsidered by the Congress working committee.

A feature of to-day's meeting was the comparative failure of the Socialist element, which is regarded as demonstrating that it is as yet unable seriously to challenge Gandhi's sway.—Reuter.

TEXAS SCHOOL DEATH ROLL 670

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dismissed, was only slightly damaged.

Resemble Rag Dolls

The victims, according to the Superintendent of Schools, resembled rag dolls, from which the clothes had been blown.

An eye-witness says there was a low rumble and then a loud report and the high school building seemed to rise in the air. Next came a burst of flame and the building fell in, apparently quickly extinguishing the fire by its own weight.—Reuter.

Estimates Of Dead

Overton (Tex.), Mar. 18.—An explosion from an oilfield has killed in the New London (Texas) Rural High School is reported to have killed between three and four hundred students. Two hours after the explosion, the bodies of a hundred children were taken to Henderson, whilst other dead and injured were taken to Overton public buildings, churches and homes.

The classrooms on both floors of the two-storey building and the roof were blown out.

The first person to reach the scene was Mrs. Joe Merka, telephone operator, who states that "at least ninety per cent of the children are killed. Injured and mangled children hung against the wall or lay in wrecks outside."

The radio station KOCA, Texas, has broadcast a message that there are more than three hundred dead, whilst the superintendent of the school, Mr. W. C. Shaw, estimates that there are between five hundred and a thousand deaths.

A Methodist minister, Rev. R. J. Jackson, says there are many bodies still in the school building, and that it is impossible to estimate the toll of life. Many have been sent to hospital badly mangled, while "many were trapped in the wreckage, and parents and other relatives are rushing into the school after their children. We are uncertain as to the cause of the explosion. We have turned our church into a morgue and the hospital is overflowing. All the while, bodies are being recovered."

Building Still Afire

The superintendent of an oil company says: "Ninety per cent of the five hundred children within the school are dead, and the building is still burning."

Locally called "the largest rural school in the world," the building is situated at the top of a hill amidst a pine forest, while near-by there are many oil derricks. There were 1,300 students on the roll most of whom were in the auditorium at the time of the explosion. It is reported that only one wall of the building is standing, the remainder having been sheared off a few feet above the ground.

According to one report, the blast was centred in the boiler-room and blew through the auditorium, in which were 230 grade school and high school students and teachers.

Explosion Mystery

When the explosion occurred, the roof was lifted into the air and dropped back again, causing wreckage in which the fire started. It is believed that an accumulation of gas in the boiler-room caused the explosion.

A school boarder from New London, J. R. Kern, estimates that there were five hundred bodies at Henderson, 150 at Overton and two at Kilgore. It is estimated that there are at least fifty, many without any limbs, lying in the wreckage.—United Press.

LANDING PARTY SPIKES GUN AT LYEMUN FORT

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view of Dainty and Decoy, which followed at respectable distances.

The ruse succeeded, and three parties were landing from Dainty and Decoy at Sui Wan Bay. Immediately after landing the parties, Dainty and Decoy departed. Defender waiting to retrieve the landing parties.

Smoke Screens Laid

The three destroyers kept a rendezvous with H.M.S. Berwick, at Niu Pui at dawn this morning. At 7 a.m. Dainty and Defender began to lay a thick black and white smoke screen across the ocean. Decoy following to fill in any gaps. The destroyers were beautiful to watch at this operation, crossing and recrossing in a particularly smart manner.

Coming up behind the smoke screen at a more stately pace, H.M.S. Berwick, completely hidden from the shore, commenced a systematic bombardment which was still continuing as I despatched this message.

During the night the Inniskilling Regiment aboard H.M.S. Medway disembarked at Brothers Point, near Castle Peak, and after a forced march across country, engaged the Redland defenders a few miles inland.

Theoretically the defenders and the Inniskillings are pinned to this area, where they have dug themselves in. Actually, however, the Inniskillings re-embarked aboard Medway at noon. Casualties are heavy on both sides.

Official Communiqué

The following press communiqué was issued from Military Headquarters to-day:

"At midday yesterday Northland declared her benevolent neutrality with Redland and guaranteed that no Blueland troops would be permitted to use Northland territory. It was also officially declared by Northland that the report of landing by air of Blueland troops in Northland territory was false.

"Last night—March 18—Blueland again attacked the Colony at various points. The Eastern entrance was attacked early during the night, landings being effected at Salwan Bay and at Devil's Peak. Blue destroyers taking part in this operation laid a smoke screen, but anti-aircraft searchlights illuminated these ships over the screen and gave Devil's Peak Battery an easy shot. In this and during a later destroyer attack on the Eastern entrance defences, nine destroyers were sunk in Lyemun Pass."

"These two landings were easily repulsed with great loss to Blueland.

Landing Effectuated

"At about midnight a landing in strength was carried out by Blueland on three beaches along Castle Peak Reach. Considerable casualties to land and personnel were inflicted on Blueland, owing to good timely information of approach being received by Fortress Headquarters, from gunboats and Naval patrols, and Coast Watchers. In spite of casualties, however, Blueland covering force gained a firm footing on shore, and now holds a line some one and a half miles in depth on a front of three miles. It is expected that this covering force will be re-inforced to-night. Any advance of Blueland troops eastward on Kowloon is being prevented by the 2nd Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers and the 1st Battalion Kumaon Rifles. After Commander Mainland has had time to make his plan it is hoped that this covering force will be thrown back into the sea, before re-inforcements arrive. At present (2.00 p.m.) fierce fighting is taking place."

"Air activity was considerably reduced owing to bad visibility. Blueland aircraft have carried out several low flying attacks on vital points of the Colony; little damage is reported. On the other hand three Blueland aircraft have crashed in flames in the harbour."

"Redland morale remains high. Cooperation between Regulars and Volunteers, both Naval and Military, is increasing in efficiency hourly with experience gained by active service. The epidemic amongst the Volunteers is abating and it is anticipated that by to-morrow evening the full strength of the Volunteers, both Naval and Military, will be deployed."

"Voluntary enrolment and enlistment continues satisfactory. The measures put into force by the Air Raid Precautions Committee are working smoothly and efficiently."

"The Police Coast Watching Posts continue to be of the greatest assistance to the Fortress Intelligence Service."

"The general situation is that all Red troops are definitely committed and that no cross-harbour transfer of troops is anticipated."

COOLIE DETAINED AFTER FIGHT

A fight between two coolies employed at the Kowloon Godowns has resulted in one of the men being admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition, and the detention of the other by the police.

The two men are Chan Hok-chun, aged 37, and Chuk Shek-wan. The fight occurred in Godown No. 14, following an altercation. Chan Shek-wan was detained by the police.

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MINING EXPERTS ARRIVE TO DEVELOP COLONY PROPERTY

NIELSON & CO. EXPANDING

It is expected that a new record for the Orient will be made in the time required for mill construction at the Lin Ma Hang property of Hongkong Mines, Ltd. The work will commence at once under the supervision of Mr. L. R. Nielson, (President of L. R. Nielson and Co., and of Nielson and Co., Inc.) and Mr. George T. Scholey (chief engineer for the Nielson interests), who arrived in Hongkong by the Empress of Canada on Wednesday.

With Mr. Nielson and Mr. Scholey was Mr. Fowler, who will remain in Hongkong and be in charge of the mining and milling developments at Hongkong Mines. Mr. Nielson reported, on his arrival, that his Company recently signed a contract to manage the property of the Comp 4 Mining Company, located in the vicinity of Bauglo.

Also arriving on the Empress of Canada was Mr. W. W. Harris, President of the Paracale Gummus Mining Co., a property which is managed by Nielson and Co., Inc. Mr. Harris stated that, with only 60 feet to go and progress being made at the rate of more than eight feet per day, the Water-fall Vein should be cut by March 25. Mr. Harris will continue from Hongkong to the United States and from there he will go to Europe and thence back to Manila.

Same Type Of Accident

MAN SUCCUMBS: BOY BADLY HURT

Age and youth figured in two identical accidents at almost identical times last night. The youth is in the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition, suffering from concussion, while the other victim died at 7 a.m.

Tee Yee-miu, a boy aged 12, fell down a flight of narrow stairs at 38 Sand Street at 11.30 p.m. He was unconscious when he was picked up.

Chan Lee, aged 57, fell down a flight of narrow stairs at 7 Lai On Lane at 11.30 p.m. He fractured his skull and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition. He died this morning.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET

London, Mar. 18.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Budget will be introduced on April 20.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

NEUTRALITY BILL PASSES

Washington, Mar. 18.—The House of Representatives has passed the McNeelys' Neutrality Bill.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE ENGLISH ARE THE BEST POLITICIANS AND BUSINESS MEN IN THE WORLD.—General Smuts.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Robert Leslie Shepherd Webb, insurance manager, of 19 MacDonald Road, and Miss Evelyn Winifred O'Hagan, stenographer, residing at 2 Link Road.

Failing to appear before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of being drunk and incapable at Upper Albert Road near Albany Road yesterday, Chan Wah, aged 29, unemployed, had his ball of \$5 estreated. Sub-Inspector E. G. Post prosecuted.

Tse Kam, 42, unemployed, who pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday to the larceny of a pair of ear-rings from Tang Sling-chol, a married woman, aged 45, appeared in Court this morning and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with 12 strokes of the birch.

A native of Wenchow, Chan Wing 40, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with arriving in the Colony on board the steamer Hinsang without the consent of her owners or master. He had stowed away at Sandakan. A fine of \$27, the cost of the passage, or one month's hard labour, was imposed.

Chu Chi-kong, of Medan, Sumatra, against whom extradition proceedings are being instituted for the alleged embezzlement of H.K.\$3,000 or 4,000 guilders, the property of the Wing Fat Printing Co., Ltd., between October 1934 and September, 1935, within the jurisdiction of the Netherlands Indies, appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. J. Murphy, C.D.I., appeared for the prosecution, and April 2 and 3 were the dates fixed for hearing. The case being remanded formally for one week.

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ITALIAN ARMY BEATEN BACK BY LOYALISTS

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Insurgents Trapped?

Madrid, Mar. 19.—Following the capture of Brigueras, fighting has been continuing throughout the night.

Several insurgent battalions are reported to be surrounded.—Reuter.

Neutrality Measure

London, Mar. 18.—The House of Commons passed the Spanish Frontiers Observation Bill through third reading by 113 to 10 to-night.—Reuter.

DRAINING CHINA OF COPPERS

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Chinese customs officials in trying to prevent the outflow is hopeless.

POTENTIAL EXPORTERS

Every man, woman or child travelling to Hongkong is a potential "exporter." They can buy 100 dragon one-cent coins for \$1. Kwantung currency in Canton, and re-sell the same number, or even less, for \$1. Hongkong currency. Since a Canton \$1 note is worth only 50 or 60 cents Hongkong money, the transaction is a lucrative one.

There is no ban on the export of dragon coins from Macao or French territory, and the flow to Hongkong from these centres is so tremendous that they have almost been denuded of copper currency.

Last year's official statistics disclose that copper coins to the value of H.K.\$17,220 were legitimately imported into Hongkong from the French leased territory of Kwantung, and nearly \$176,000 worth from the Portuguese colony of Macao. Imagination is staggered by the extent of the illegitimate trade.

No re-exportation for the same period is shown in official statistics, except for an infinitesimal quantity returned to Macao.

But, for the first month of the current year, Japan has leapt to the forefront as a buyer. In January, she officially took from this Colony copper coinage to the value of \$10,000. Last month, this export business jumped up to \$54,059. These official statistics do not take into consideration the enormous quantity of copper coinage which is exported purely on "scrap metal," along with other regular shipments of scrap iron, copper, brass, steel, etc.

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PALESTINE DISORDERS

Jerusalem, Mar. 18.—Curfew is being stringently enforced following Arab and Jewish disorders, in which one person was killed and twenty-seven injured by three bomb explosions.—United Press.

CAR STOLEN

Miss Brancombe of 25 Kennedy Road, has reported the loss of her car, No. 3987. The car was parked in Pedder Street at 5.30 p.m. and disappeared some time between then and 7.30 p.m.

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KONG PLAYS STUDIOS TENNIS TO BEAT LEONARD

EMPLOYS A NEW GRIP With Some Success LEONARD'S FAILING

(By "Veritas")

WHEN Paul Kong, ex-Davis Cup player and tennis stylist, won the first three games against J. W. Leonard in their second round Colony tennis championship match at the Cricket Club yesterday, it was made abundantly clear that something very unusual would have to happen for Kong to lose the match. The unusual did not occur and Kong won fairly comfortably by 6-3, 6-4.

The Chinese player, I am told, was employing a new forehand grip. It looked suspiciously like a Perry grip, the index finger being placed well up the side of the handle. But it cannot be said to have produced Perry results, especially when Kong essayed cross-court forehand drives. It seemed for this stroke that Kong was getting his wrist above the head of the racket with the result that most of his cross-court shots were made with an open faced racket which caused the ball to "loop" if and when it did clear the net. Kong's pivot on his right foot for this shot was also an exaggeration.

KONG'S BEST SHOT

Kong was happiest when driving straight down the lines. It is his best shot on the ground for it has pace, low trajectory, and occasionally a bit of "going-away" spin. Kong's volleying was sound rather than brilliant, his overhead, on the whole, reliable and efficacious, and his counter-attacking admirable. There was smooth rhythm in his strokes, and he was always playing as though he had something in hand—a true indication that a player is on top.

I liked Kong's display in this game because it was studious. Kong has discarded his somewhat slip-dash methods and now plays thoughtful tennis backed by becoming strokes. But he still foot-faults on every delivery, as he always will while he pivots so violently with his front foot so close to the line.

I can't help feeling Leonard's tennis would make very rapid improvement if he could overcome his propensity for indulging in hysterical fits of fits on the court. The slightest bit of bad luck seems sufficient to upset his equilibrium. A big match can never be won while a player is so susceptible.

MISTAKEN TACTICS

Leonard, as expected, decided to adopt defensive tactics in this game in the hopes that Kong could not hold out in the long rallies. There were brief periods when these methods brought their success. Nevertheless Leonard might have displayed a little more initiative with better results. It so happened that Kong himself was quite safe on the

Latest English
Rugby Results

London, Mar. 18. In a high-scoring county rugby match to-day, Oxfordshire defeated Middlesex by 33 points to 20.

Other important results were:

Newport 12 Oxford U. 8
Neath 3 Swansea 3
Birkenhead 14 Blackheath 10.

—Reuter.

Baseline and was seldom worried by Leonard's rearguard action.

Leonard's determination to keep the ball in the court was commendable except that usually his shots did not possess sufficient sting behind them to make Kong uncomfortable. Rather did they present the Chinese with opportunities for stronger returns and a consequent net excursus.

Leonard pulled out some very good shots at intervals. Kong did not always find it advisable to rush the forecourt as the Craigengower player had a very respectable passing shot which scored quite often in the early stages of the match. But regarded generally, Leonard's tennis was much too negative to succeed against a player of Kong's type, it required an adventurous spirit on the other side of the net to bring about a different result.



ATTEMPTED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.—Among the many figure skaters who participated in the World Championships in London in the beginning of March, was the English couple Cliff who are seen above during their exercise at St. Moritz.

IMPORTANT BADMINTON MATCH AT THE EU TONG-SEN GYMNASIUM TO-NIGHT

(By "Veritas")

GOVERNOR'S CUP AND LAI WAH CUP TEAMS

Seating accommodation at the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium is likely to be taxed to capacity this evening when the return match between the University "A" and Recreio "A" in the men's doubles badminton league will be played.

University need to win this game to carry off the title. If Recreio wins, a play-off will be necessary, as University have already taken points from the Portuguese at King's Park.

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Teams for two representative football matches have been announced by the Hongkong Football Association.

For the Governor's Cup against the H.K.C.A.A.F. at Sookunpo on March 29, the Hongkong F.A. will be represented by:

Rowlands (Fusiliers); Wolverson (Navy) and Stevens (Rifles); Williamson (Seaforth); Beltrino (Recreio); and Parker (Polaco);

Irwin (Rifles); Leonard (St. Joseph's); A.V. Gosano (Recreio); Talbot (Fusiliers) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—Pickering (Rifles); Evans (Fusiliers); E. Strange (Club); Wrude (Navy) and Howlett (R.E.).

LAI WAH CUP TEAM

The Lai Wah Cup team has also been chosen and contains one or two surprises.

Rodger (Club); A.V. Gosano (Recreio) and Costa (St. Joseph's);

North (Police); Beltrino (Recreio) and Bells (Kowloon); Fowler (Club); B.

Gosano (Recreio); Leonard (St. Joseph's); D. Knox (Kowloon) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—S. Strange (Club); E.

Strange (Club); C. Remedios (Recreio) and Gomes (Recreio).

B. I. Bickford, the Club left

winger, will captain the team. The match, which is the Lai Wah Cup final, will be played on Easter Monday on the Kowloon F. C. ground.

CHARITY CUP REPLAY

It is announced that arrangements have been completed for the replay of the International Charity Cup

match between Ireland and Wales to take place on Wednesday, March 31 on the Kowloon F. C. ground.

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The following are the probable

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OPEN SINGLES

Wei Chung v. S. S. Hussain.

A. Warr v. S. W. Liang.

F. H. Kwok v. C. P. Ip.

E. C. Fincher v. P. F. Tsol.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

F. V. Harrison v. A. C. I. Bowker.

HANDICAP DOUBLES

M. Fagh and J. Thompson v. O. E.

C. Marion and D. B. Evans.

C. C. Stark and F. A. Joseph v. J.

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CAPTAIN FOSTER'S RACING REVIEW

TEN BACK "DAILY DOUBLE" EACH RECEIVES \$443.50

There were only 110 successful nominators on Pagan Love for the first leg and when the Telegraph Board went up in the second leg of the "daily double" event, the Tyram Handicap "B" division, the punters were in a quandary as to their selections. There were four ponies fighting the issue out neck and neck down the straight and Feudal Knight won the race by a short head. The same distance separated Mac's Adventure and Persian Cat. China Clipper was only a few inches behind the third pony and punters really got their monies worth. There were only ten successful backers in the daily double event and they each got \$443.50 for the confidence placed on Feudal Knight.

Belated Effort By King's Lead

LEFT TOO LATE

King's Lead piloted by Mr. Y. T. Fung staged a come-back but he finished third behind Soldier of Peace and Tyne in the Hongkong Handicap "B" division. Although I am a strong advocate of riding from the back, King's Lead was too far in the rear when going up the incline and had he been up with the field, I would be writing a different story.

The best dividend of the Meeting was \$71.10 paid by Soldier of Peace, well ridden by Mr. S. C. Liung, who timed his mount to a nicely. Tyne made all the running from the word "go" and the jockey Mr. Frost rode a hard race to maintain the lead until he was pipped over the last ten yards by the head of Soldier of Peace. Blister, as was predicted, finished a good fourth and a note should be kept of this cutting.

Bright View, who was made a warm favourite, faded away before the distance post was reached while New Star with novice up was never in the picture.

BEST FINISH OF THE DAY

AUSSIE PONIES HIT FORM

The best finish of the afternoon was seen in the Moonie Ponds' Handicap for Australian ponies over a mile when a blanket could have covered Centre Court, Big Tor, Vixen Tor, Derby Day and Ranger, as they crossed the line in the order

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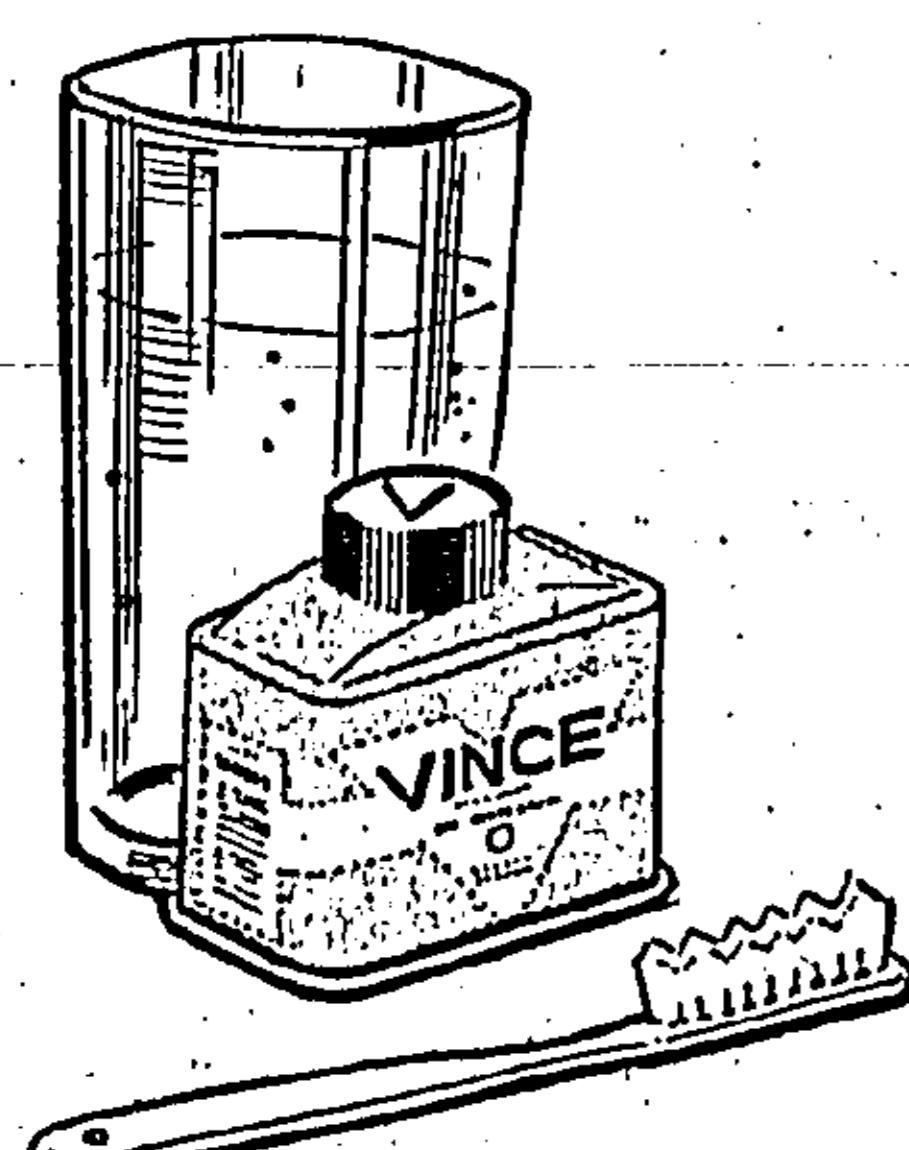
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Old Course

9.20 G.A. Lepier, Wilson.
9.24 E. L. Groome, R. A. McKenny.
9.28 G. T. May, D. J. Keough.
9.32 A. Murdoch, W. J. Waddington.
9.36 D. M. Biggar, F. Groves.
9.40 N. P. Fox, T. Low.
9.44 I. P. Thimothy, T. R. Chasels.
9.48 W. Hewitt, H. N. Williamson.
9.52 S. A. Shap, H. A. Browning.
9.56 W. N. A. Smalley, J. Harrop.
10.00 G. C. Worrall, R. K. Valentine.
10.04 L. M. S. Lloyd, A. C. I. Bowker.
10.08 C. G. Agnew, J. H. M. Andrew.
10.12 D. J. Gilmore, H. H. Petrick.
10.14 I. H. Genre, K. R. Rounds.
10.21 R. C. Webb, J. C. Dunbar.
10.24 R. H. Griffith, P. L. Leefe.
10.28 W. J. S. Key, J. Forbes.
10.32 J. G. Campbell, C. Mycock.
10.38 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
10.40 C. C. Roberts, J. B. Mackie.
10.44 H. F. Sommers, D. D. Forbes.
11.32 D. W. MacEwen, Banks.

New Course

9.40 Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Low.
9.56 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Harrop.
10.36 Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Overy.

MACAO RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Club, at time of entry, but be careful about China Clipper.

The Meeting will wind up with a Ladles Race (Unofficial) over five furlongs and the Misses B. and F. Fair should be watched.

My selection for Macao on Sunday are as follows:

CENTRAL CHINA HANDICAP

Laughing Buddha
Dogenes
Gold Coin

TIENTSIN HANDICAP

Hogmanay
Gold Reserve
Wentworth

PEI PING PLATE

Meadow Eve
Leslie Henson

Morning Tip

SOUTH CHINA CUP

Shanghai 4

Shih Yen Grand

Victory Life

NORTH CHINA PLATE

The Big Trail

Prussian Plane

White Spirit

HO PEI HANDICAP

Persian Cat

China Clipper

National Faith

LADIES RACE (UNOFFICIAL)

Miss B. Fair's mount

Miss F. Fair's mount

Miss Baldwin's mount

London, Mar. 18.

In reply to a House of Commons question, the Colonial Secretary said no substantial tariff changes were contemplated in the Nigerian estimates for the coming financial year, nor was it proposed to make any change in the system of textile quotas recently introduced.

Having regard to the importance of avoiding fresh interference in the flow of international trade, the Government did not think it desirable that the system of Imperial preference should be introduced into Nigeria at present.

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T.T. ... 100
T.T. ... 81/4
T.T. India ... 30/4
T.T. U.S.A. ... 30/4
T.T. Manila ... 60/4
T.T. Batavia ... 54/4

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T.T. U.S.A. ... 30/4
T.T. Australia ... 1.6/4

T.T. Bangkok ... 149/8
T.T. Saigon ... 65/4
T.T. France ... 0.58
T.T. Germany ... 74/4
T.T. Switzerland ... 132
T.T. U.S.A. ... 1.6/4

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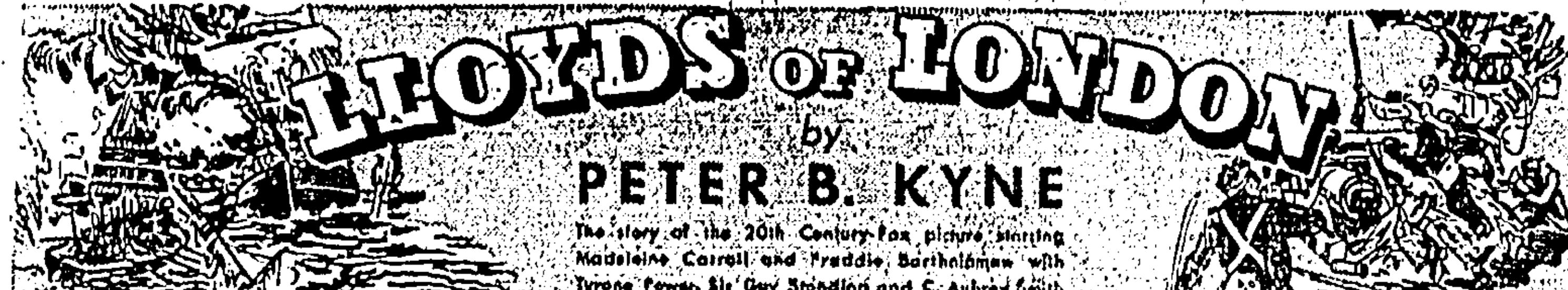
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Hongkong, 10th March, 1937.

"TELEGRAPH'S" NEW FILM SERIAL

"Lloyd's of London" is a film which is shortly to be presented at the Queen's Theatre. To-day appears another instalment of the full story of the episodes in the life of the great corporation on which the film is based. It is a narrative of much interest in itself and is appropriately made public at a time when the presentation of the film in Hongkong is soon to be made.



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

...Lloyd's of London's insurance syndicate and protege of John Angerstein, one of its leading underwriters, goes to France as a spy during the early years of Napoleon's reign. He escapes, and, with his young English friend, Jonathan, whose identity he does not know, they reach England, but Jonathan, deeply in love with her, acts out to learn her name. To "Alice," the Queen, Lady Elizabeth, Sir Alice's wife, an insolent, dissolute member of London nobility whom Angerstein and Jonathan repeatedly have refused to admit to their business group. Jonathan tells her he is a spy, and she tries to explain her present delect. They are interrupted by Alice, whose insolence sends Jonathan from the house in a rage. Some years later, at Lloyd's, Jonathan sees Lord Stacy trying to enter the underwriters' room.

should rejoice to make Lady Stacy a widow. "She deserves your sympathy."

Having eaten, they approached

Polly's counter to pay the bill for their luncheon. Also present there

was a gay old dog, by name Sir Gavin Gore. "Hah," cried Sir Ga-

vin, "I see you have some shopping to do and, I fear, I dare not trust you to do it alone and still pay for the

charming Lady Bradford."

At ten o'clock that night, when

Jonathan called at the address

where Polly had her room, old

Jukes followed him in another car

to the room where Lady Bradfor-

ld was playing baccarat and Polly

was at the table.

The old boat rose and bowed

obligingly; Polly, afraid to speak,

left her Cockney accent betray-

ing her, and said, "Good evening,

Miss Lady Bradford." Jonathan

explained, "I am to be excused from

conversation. She is suffering from

a severe case of laryngitis, which

causes her to hiss like a goose

when she attempts to speak. She

has not dared to play baccarat and

I have promised her that you would

conceal her."

Polly drew a roll of bills (fur-

nished her by Jonathan) from her

reticule and grateful to Jonathan

for his courtesy, she went to the

casino to spend an enjoyable

evening. She was at all times

a darling young person and, secure

now in her anonymity, she was

more daring than usual. Old Q ex-

plained the game and Polly bet ten

pounds. Somebody cried baccarat

and she won far more than she lost.

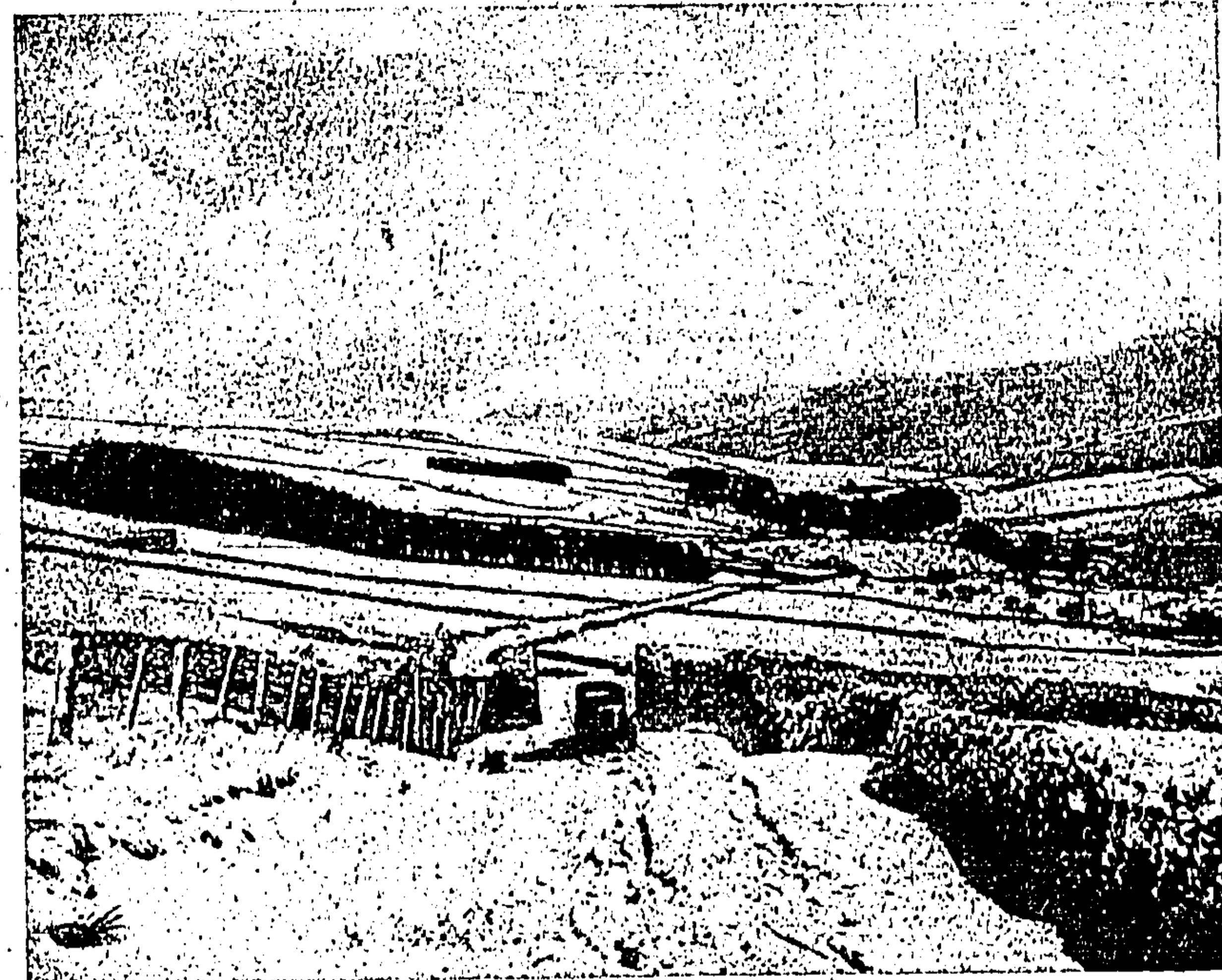
She won, he bet her, and she lost.

She won again, he bet her, and she lost.

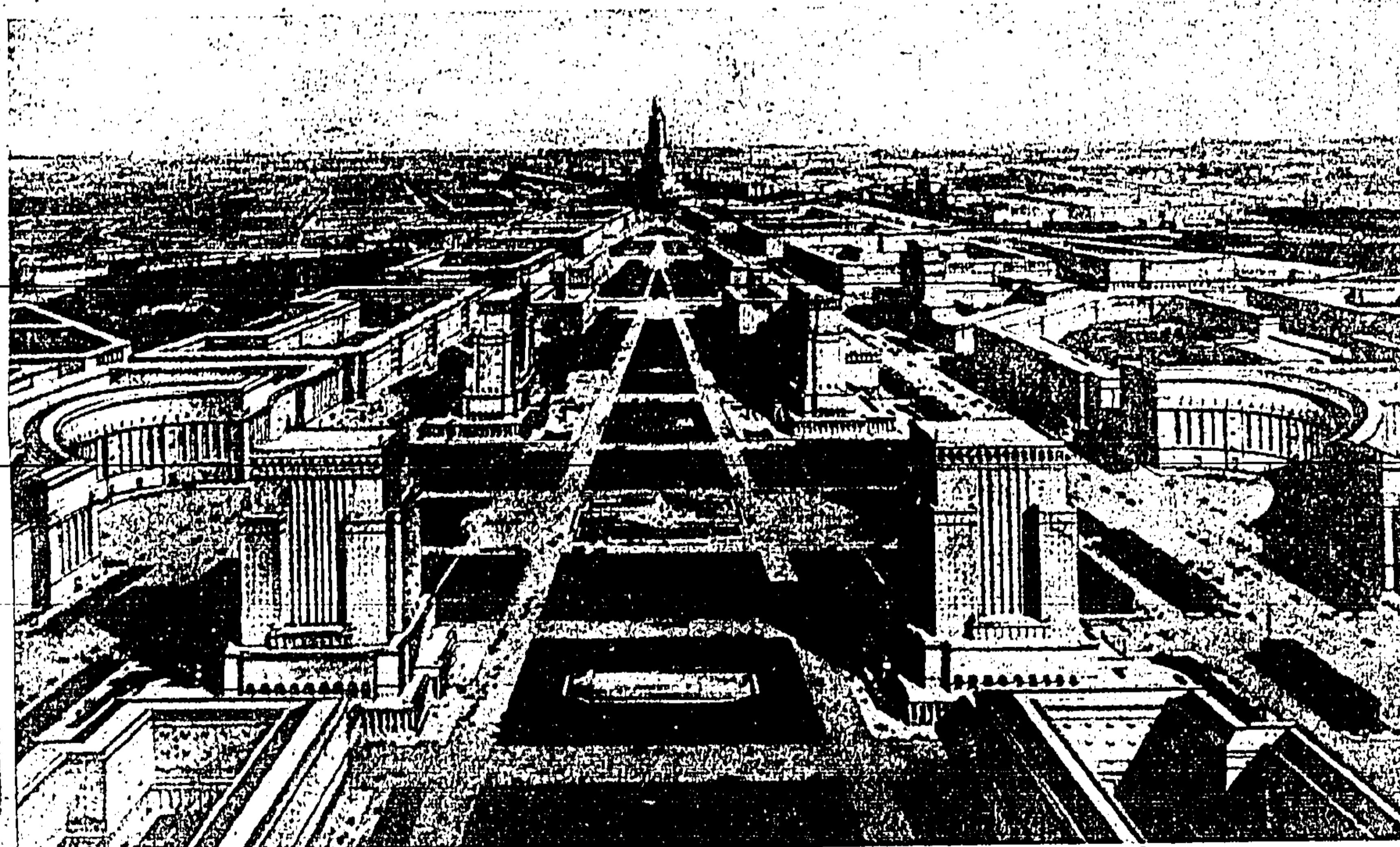
She won, he bet



Group taken at Cenotaph immediately after wreath laying ceremony on Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day. —King's Studio.



SNOW IN YORKSHIRE.—A SCENE IN UPPER WHARFEDALE.



MOSCOW AS THE SOVIET PLANS TO REBUILD IT.—An architect's drawing of the Palace of the Soviets from the Lenin Hills, showing new buildings, bridges and broad parks which are now under construction as part of the complete rebuilding of the capital of the U.S.S.R.

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Chichibu Maru Wed., 31st March

Tatsuta Maru Tues., 20th Aug.

Asama Maru Wed., 12th May

Seattle & Vancouver.

Hikawa Maru Mon., 29th March

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New York via Panama.

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Noto Maru Sat., 1st May

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

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London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.

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*M.V. "Neptuna" Mon., 22nd March

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Kitano Maru Wed., 24th April

Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

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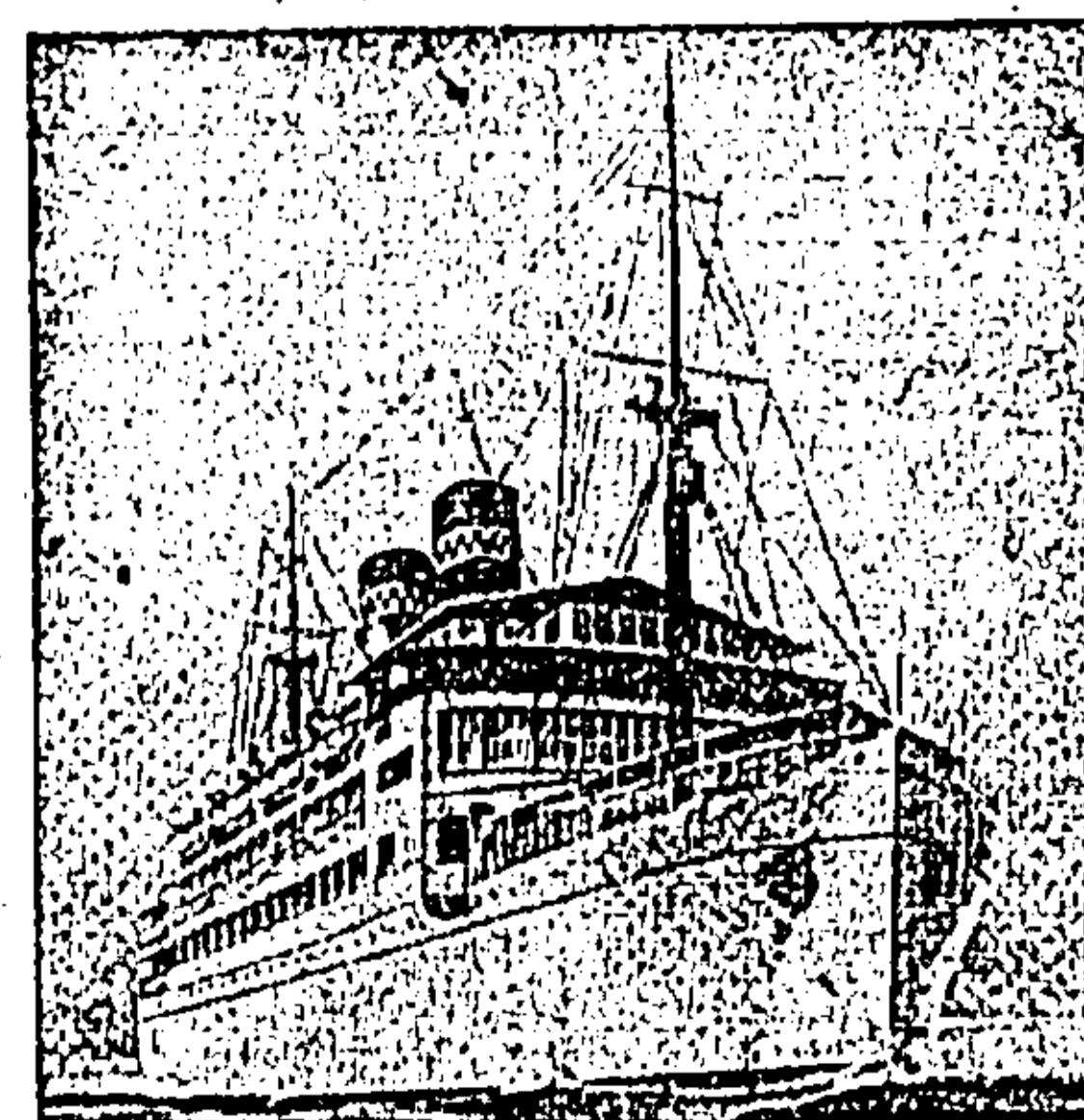
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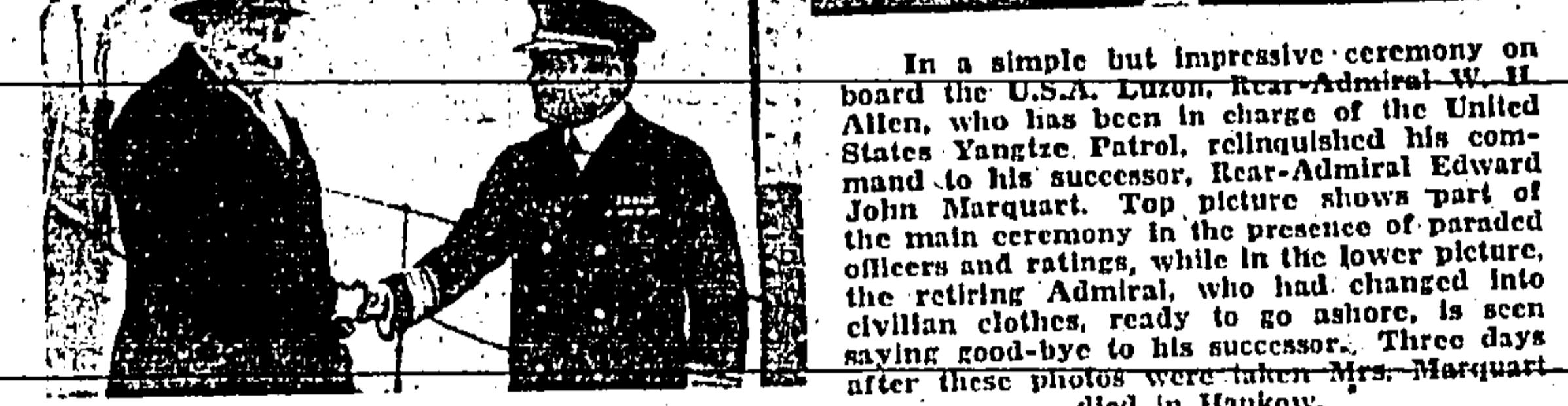
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In a simple but impressive ceremony on board the U.S.A. Cruiser *America* Admiral W. H. Allen, who has been in charge of the United States Yangtze Patrol, relinquished his command to his successor, Rear-Admiral Edward John Marquart. Top picture shows part of the main ceremony in the presence of paraded officers and ratings, while in the lower picture, the retiring Admiral, who had changed into civilian clothes, ready to go ashore, is seen saying good-bye to his successor. Three days after these photos were taken Mrs. Marquart died in Hankow.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd March, 1937, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1937.

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Agent.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1937.

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PENALTY OF DENIAL
IT PAYS TO BE FRANK

Several people caught gambling on the second floor of 188 Temple Street on Thursday, learnt to their cost at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning that it would have been better to admit the charges against them.

Two married women, Wong So, 25, and Chan Yuet, 40, were accused of

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BRITAIN HOPES TO AVOID NAVAL ARMS RIVALRIES

BUT WILL ALTER PLANS IF NEED ARISES

London, Mar. 18. The British Government intends to stick to 14-inch guns for 35,000-ton battleships if all other powers do the same, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, replying to a question in the House of Commons with regard to the report that Japan might adopt 16-inch guns, during the report stage debate on naval estimates.

Sir Samuel added he still hoped it would be possible to implement the naval agreement reached at London last year. It would be a great calamity for the world if such understandings were not carried out by the great naval powers "and we saw again the start of competition amongst new types and sizes."

Sir Samuel said that while he had no official information as to Japan's intentions, it would be a matter of the greatest regret if any power started to build bigger than 14-inch guns or ships beyond 35,000 tons.

"As far as Britain is concerned we intend to stick to 14-inch guns for the 35,000-ton battleship, if all other naval powers do the same; and there is the widest measure of agreement between certain of the naval powers." He was sure these limits would be very much better for the world as a whole, and he did not think that any navy would lose in any way in efficiency.

He hoped, he said, that Britain would not have to change her designs for capital ships in the future. But if other countries broke their agreement, Britain would have to consider the new situation.—Reuter.

Singapore Costs

London, Mar. 18. The question of the cost of the Singapore naval base was raised in the House of Commons at the report stage of the Naval Estimates to-day, the Opposition Labour members, Mr. G. H. Hall, pointing out that the expenditure had gone from £7,000,000 to £11,500,000, excluding the £2,750,000 to be spent by the Army and Air Force at the base.

Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, replying, declared that the reason for what looked like an increase in expenditure over two or three years was in reality the replacement of several very heavy items on a programme which had been truncated earlier. For example, there was the increase over the building of the North Wall to allow for the accommodation of capital ships and an increase in accommodation by about 50 per cent.

Guarding Pacific

However, he went on, the foundations of the base were well laid and in a very few years the whole picture would be complete. There would be additions next year and the following year, but the total cost could now be estimated with some accuracy. When finished, the base would be the most complete and most tangible expression that in the Pacific Great Britain is prepared to defend her interests.

"It stands there," he said, "purely no aggressive idea, 4,000 miles from Japan, to protect Australia, New Zealand and the other interests we have over the Pacific Ocean."

Reuter.

Klaxon Horns Not Allowed

ONLY BELLS ON BICYCLES

Arrested by an Indian constable in Rumsey Street yesterday with a Klaxon horn attached to the bicycle on which he was riding, Lam Ping-wan, aged 30; coal dealer, was charged with having an improper device on his bicycle before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant said he had a bell as well on the bicycle, but Sub-Inspector E. G. Post, who prosecuted, said that only a bell was allowed on bicycles. Defendant was fined \$2 and told to take the Klaxon horn off his bicycle.

Reuter.

GUN-WOMAN COLLECTED MUSSOLINI'S PHOTOS

Paris, Mar. 18. No less than 300 photographs of the Italian Dictator, Benito Mussolini, including a large one, autographed, are reported to have been found in the flat of the woman who yesterday shot down the Comte de Chambrun, former French Ambassador to Rome, Madame Fontange, as she calls herself. Her name is really Madame de la Ferriere.

Police searched her flat for two hours this afternoon while an excited crowd watched outside.

A private diary, stated to contain references to Mussolini, was also found and placed under seal.

Madame Fontange's lawyer, in-

CHRYSLER FIGHTING WORKERS SEEKING WRIT OF ARREST

PICKETS ON PATROL

Detroit, Mar. 18. In drizzling rain and snow, union picket patrols to-day watched for any attempt to eject 6,000 sit-down strikers from the Chrysler factories here, who, with high officials of the United Automobile Workers of America, are defying the legal injunction obtained against them by the company.

The Willys-Overland automobile factory at Toledo, Ohio, employing 4,200 men, closed to-day until Monday owing to the shortage of material from Detroit, whose strike situation has led to the lay-off of 6,000 other Toledo workers.

One plant of the Fisher Body Corporation at Flint, Michigan, has been closed by the strike of hundreds of women in the sewing department and 60 men in the shipping department. In this plant 4,899 have been thrown into idleness.

The strike in the Fisher Body plant has been called off and work is being resumed immediately.—Reuter.

COMPANY'S STRATEGY

Detroit, Mar. 18. The Chrysler Corporation has applied for a writ for the arrest of United Automobile Workers' leaders and 6,000 sit-down strikers in the factories here who are defying the injunction which ordered them to quit the factories.—Reuter.

HALTING STRIKE WAR

Chicago, Mar. 18. Emergency police patrols have been ordered out to halt the bloody warfare being waged by striking and non-striking taxi drivers here.—United Press.

CONFERENCE CALLED

Detroit, Mar. 18. Governor Murphy has obtained the consent of the Labour leader, Mr. John Lewis, to call a conference with the Chrysler executives and the labour chiefs at the Governor's office here. The company's attitude to the suggested parley is not known.—United Press.

FENLAND REMAINS ANXIOUS

London, Mar. 18. The position in the Fenland districts remains anxious, although no further serious breaches in the swollen rivers have occurred.

The level of the River Ouse has not dropped at all. The scene of alarms shifted to-day to the Prickwillow district, where 150 tons of clay have already been used to support the banks of the Little Ouse River.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

SOMEWHAT EASIER

London, Mar. 18. Although the danger of extension of the floods in Fen area is still present, the situation generally was reported by the Minister of Agriculture in the House of Commons this afternoon to be somewhat eased.

It was suggested to the Minister that the skill and assistance of regional engineers might be called upon, but Mr. Morrison said the Catchment Boards had at their disposal engineers fully qualified to deal with the special problems. If it were found that their resources were not adequate, the Government would be ready to give any help in their power. No request for such assistance had been received.

The main danger spot at present, he added, was at the dam on the Ouse River. Press reports from the localities affected state that the chief engineer of the Great Ouse Catchment Board describes the position as being well in hand. Levels on banks which in parts stand ten feet higher than the surrounding land are, on an average, six inches lower.—British Wireless.

Reuter.

Every Effort To Assist China Trade

London, March 18. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Louis Smith (Conservative), Captain Euan Wallace, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, said every effort was being made to allow visits by British diplomatic and commercial officers in China to the chief cities in the hinterland, with the object of stimulating British trade.

Captain Wallace added that the number and scope of such visits must be limited by the exigencies of the service as a whole. During 1935 and 1936, visits were made by these officers to various places in China, and they would be continued as far as possible.—Reuter.

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